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Blasts Rattle U.K.



ON EDGE: Police question a man near London's Warren Street station after explosions were reported in the subway and on a double-decker bus two weeks after similar blasts killed 56. The man was later released.

In a chilling replay, 4 bombs hit London; 2 men arrested

LONDON | Four attacks, almost simultaneous, on three subway trains and a double-decker bus. No blood and not as sophisticated, but hauntingly, unnervingly similar to deadly explosions set off by four suicide bombers exactly two weeks before — and an inescapable message that life in London now means living with the threat of terror.

"We can't minimize incidents such as this," Prime Minister Tony Blair said. "They're done to scare people, to frighten them and make them worried."

That they did. The explosive devices were either faulty or too small to cause bloodshed, and the only reported injury turned out to be an asthma attack. But Thursday's lunch-hour blasts rattled a capital already on edge after the July 7 explosions, which killed 52 people and four suicide bombers.

Police said two men were arrested and were being questioned.

Authorities said it was too early to determine whether the attacks were carried out by the same organization as the July 7 blasts — or whether they were linked to al Qaeda.

But NBC News reported that British authorities told their U.S. counterparts that backpacks and explosives used Thursday were identical to those used in the July 7 attacks. And the British Broadcasting Corp. reported "speculation" that the devices were so similar they may even have been part of the same batch. **DANICA KIRKA (AP)**



Blair

♦ Metro vulnerable: Transit officials say a lack of funding puts Washington's system at risk | **Page 8**

DUAL-FUNCTION | **Breaking the Bank** An Ogaki, Japan, bank is rolling out machines that function as both a cash dispenser and slot machine, Agence France Presse reported. While completing bank transactions, customers can try



their luck. If, for example, three 7s show up, they are refunded the cost of using the machine after-hours. If they get a set of "gold" or "super gold" images, they can win up to a \$9 jackpot. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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PEERAGE

Please Bag the Eggs Separately, Sire

Retired grocery clerk Bill Capell of Yuba City, Calif., found out last month that a cousin had died — putting him one step away from the title of Earl of Essex. But he was largely unimpressed by the news that, should the 11th Earl of Essex, another cousin, die, he might become an English nobleman. "I'm a pretty laid-back guy. ... It's always been on the back burner, sure, but I never really thought about it," Capell, who has never been to England, said Tuesday. As the Right Honourable Lord William Capell, Capell would be entitled to put his name forward as a candidate for the House of Lords, provided he renounced his American citizenship. He said the Queen would formally address him as "Our right trusty and entirely beloved cousin." (AP)



LAWN CARE

Uh, My Grass Was On Fire

A Kokomo, Ind., fire captain must repay the department \$120 for using a fire truck to water his yard. Kevin Shaffer must also pay 35 cents for each gallon of water he used, officials said Tuesday. The firefighters had just completed a training session when Shaffer used the leftover water on his lawn. "If he didn't want to waste it, he could have watered the department's lawn," deputy chief Pat Donoghue said. (AP)

CREMATION

Ashes to ... Stone?



Here's one practical way to keep a deceased loved one close to your heart: Have his or her ashes mixed with artificial stone and made into jewelry that you can wear around your neck. The service, offered by a Japanese company, produces round pendants that can be purchased in nine different colors and are priced at about \$1,100 each.



STAR WARS

Use the Force, Woodward!

Beware sneaky reporters who are wise to the ways of the Force. That's the warning Santa Fe, N.M., officials gave to employees of the Children, Youth and Families Department, when spokesman Matt Dillman told them "unscrupulous reporters" will use a "Jedi Mind Trick" to get information. The memo from Dillman to the state workers said that to avoid falling victim to reporters, they should refer all media questions to him. A union official said public employees are being intimidated. (AP)

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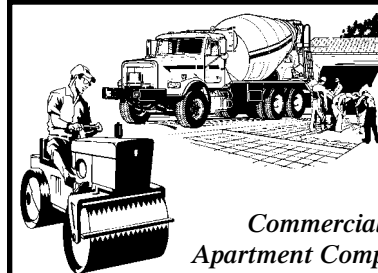
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BIG DIG: Federal agents shut down an elaborate 360-foot drug smuggling tunnel dug underneath the U.S.-Canadian border near Lynden, Wash. — 90 miles north of Seattle. It's the first such passageway discovered along the northern border.



Nation

In Brief

CHICAGO

Daley Proposes Commission For Hiring City Workers

Mayor Richard Daley on Thursday proposed to turn municipal hiring over to an independent commission after federal investigators charged two city officials with illegally lining up jobs for people with political connections. The soon-to-be-formed Public Service Commission would set up its own procedures for testing, interviewing and hiring applicants, Daley said. (AP)

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH.

Teen Accused of School Attack Plot Gets Jail Time

A teenager accused of plotting a massacre at his suburban Detroit high school was sentenced Thursday to at least 4½ years in prison for threatening terrorism and amassing an arsenal in his home. Andrew Osantowski, 18, was found guilty last month after authorities found Internet chat room messages in which he wrote that he might kill students at Chippewa Valley High. (AP)



Andrew Osantowski weeps as he's given his prison sentence on Thursday.

N.Y. Police Search Bags in Subway

New security measure follows second London attack in two weeks

NEW YORK | Police on Thursday began random searches of bags and packages carried by people entering city subways, a new security measure announced after another round of bomb attacks in London.

The inspections began Thursday on a small-scale basis in at least one location in Manhattan, where a cluster of officers was seen stopping five men over a 15-minute period as they entered a subway at evening rush hour. In each instance, the officers peered briefly into the men's bags, then waved them through.

Full-scale inspections are scheduled to be in place by rush hour Friday.

Passengers carrying bags will be selected at random before they pass through turnstiles, and those who refuse to be searched



ON PATROL: Police officers scour the Times Square subway station in New York on Thursday after the bomb attacks in London.

won't be allowed to ride, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said.

The announcement drew complaints from civil liberties advocates

in a city where an estimated 4.5 million passengers ride the subway on an average weekday.

Kelly stressed that officers posted at subway entrances would not

engage in racial profiling, and that passengers are free to "turn around and leave." He also downplayed the possibility of bottlenecks at subway entrances. SARA KUGLER (AP)

House Debates Patriot Act Extension

WASHINGTON | Congress forged ahead Thursday with legislation to extend the USA Patriot Act, the nation's main anti-terrorism tool, as televisions in the Capitol beamed images of a new attack in London.

The House waded through 20 amendments during a daylong debate in which Republicans generally cast the law as a valuable

asset in the war on terror. Most Democrats echoed that support but said they were concerned the law could allow citizens' civil liberties to be infringed.

The bulk of the debate centered on language making permanent 14 of 16 provisions that had four-year sunset provisions under the original law, which Congress passed overwhelmingly after the Sept. 11, 2001,

terrorist attacks.

The bill also proposed 10-year extensions to the two other provisions set to expire on Dec. 31, one allowing roving wiretaps and another allowing searches of library and medical records. They were the focus of most of the controversy.

GLEN JOHNSON (AP)

Late vote: The vote on the Patriot Act came after Express' deadline. Full coverage | washingtonpost.com

HEARSAY | HIGH COURT

"There is inevitably going to be a lot of time spent with the nominees."

—JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR SPEAKING AT A CONFERENCE OF JUDGES FROM THE 9TH CIRCUIT ON THURSDAY ABOUT THE SENATE PROCESS TO CONFIRM HER POTENTIAL SUCCESSOR, JOHN ROBERTS. SHE ALSO BEMOANED ATTACKS ON THE INDEPENDENT FEDERAL JUDICIARY.

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Nation



YARD SALE: A federal appeals court on Thursday ordered the government to sell Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski's writings and other materials seized from his Montana cabin in 1996, and to use the proceeds to help pay \$15 million in restitution owed his victims.

DEMONSTRATIONS | HE IS KNOT



IN A TWIST: A young member of the Shaolin Temple Martial Monk Group performs the martial art Shaolin Kung Fu in San Francisco on Thursday.

Today in The Washington Post

Instant Karma: Is the number of fans who joined the Nationals' bandwagon when they started winning behind the team's slump? | *Metro*

Schooled: Reforming the college athletic system is a noble goal, but often a fruitless exercise. Sally Jenkins weighs in. | *Sports*

Straight to Video: Renowned local cocaine kingpin Rayful Edmond III's name is all over town again, now that a DVD chronicling his life is selling by the thousands. | *Page A1*

'So Far, So Good' for Roberts

Bush's Supreme Court pick earns praise from centrist Democrats

WASHINGTON | Supreme Court nominee John Roberts gained ground Thursday in his drive for Senate confirmation. He was rated a "non-activist judge, which everyone is looking for," by the Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and was praised by several centrist Democrats.

On the second day of a White House-choreographed confirmation campaign, the appeals court judge named to succeed Sandra Day O'Connor had yet to draw the public opposition of a single Senate Democrat. Talk of a filibuster and partisan political brawl over the first Supreme Court vacancy in 11 years was nonexistent.

Democrats intend to use confirmation hearings later this summer to question Roberts on his views on abortion, the overturning of



OPEN BOOK: Supreme Court nominee John Roberts appears with Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., at the Capitol on Thursday. Schumer said he gave Roberts a list of 70 potential questions to study ahead of his Senate confirmation hearings.

court precedent, invalidating acts of Congress and more.

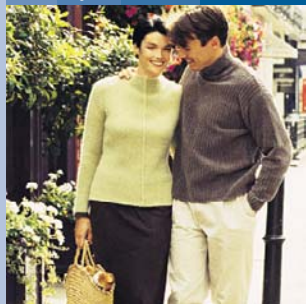
While Senate Democrats generally have declined to express positions on Roberts' nomination, there were expressions of praise from

some among the group involved in this spring's filibuster compromise.

Ben Nelson, D-Neb., said Bush had made a "wise choice." Said Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas, "So far, so good." DAVID ESPO (AP)

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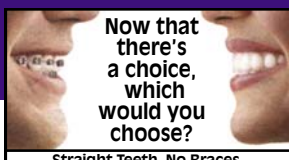
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World

Sudanese Guards Shove Rice Aides

Sudan apologizes after U.S. officials, media roughed up during visit

KHARTOUM, SUDAN | U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice held a congratulatory round of meetings with officials of the new unified Sudanese government Thursday, but expressed outrage after security forces manhandled aides and reporters accompanying her.

"It makes me very angry to be sitting there with their president and have this happen," she said. "They have no right to push and shove."

The guards elbowed Americans and tried to rip a tape away from a U.S. reporter. At another point, Rice's interpreter and some other aides accompanying her were blocked at a gate. Later, State

Department spokesman Sean McCormack said the Sudanese foreign minister had responded to Rice's demand for an apology by telephoning her aboard the plane to say he was sorry for what had happened in Khartoum.



Rice

During the visit, Rice pressured Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir on the troubled Darfur region, saying the United States would hold the

Sudanese government to account if it fails to end the humanitarian crisis there.

She later toured Abu Shouk, the second-largest refugee camp in the region, home to 55,000 displaced villagers. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

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A man identified by Georgian officials as Vladimir Arutyunian is seen in a hospital bed Thursday. He allegedly admitted to lobbing a grenade at President Bush in May.

Man Admits to Throwing Grenade at Bush Event

TBILISI, GEORGIA | A man arrested after a shootout with police admitted on Thursday to throwing a grenade at a rally in May where U.S. President Bush was making a speech, in video footage released by Georgian officials.

Vladimir Arutyunian's alleged confession came as investigators found grenades and unspecified chemicals in his home on the out-

skirts of the capital, Tbilisi.

"I threw the grenade during Bush's speech," he said from a hospital room where he was recovering from the shootout.

Bush and Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili were on the podium in front of a crowd in Tbilisi when the grenade was thrown. It landed less than 100 feet from the podium but did not explode. (AP)



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World

Bag Checks on Tube Not Likely

Security to remain tight on transit, but no searches, officials say

LONDON | Two terrorist attacks in two weeks on London's subway and bus system prompted questions Thursday about securing the vast transport network that carries 9 million people a day.

A team of sniffer dogs was brought in after the July 7 bombings to carry out spot checks for explosives in the subways, which are patrolled by some 1,200 officers.

New York city officials said Thursday police would begin random bag searches on the city subway system. But London transport spokesman Steve Taylor said it would be impractical to check bags or install airport-style metal detectors and X-ray machines on the city's massive transportation system.

"Would people accept an additional 30 to 40 minutes on their journey every morning and afternoon? It would bring the network to a standstill."

Taylor said some 1,200 officers from the British Transport Police patrol the subway system, known as the Tube. A further 700 officers from London's Metropolitan Police travel on the bus network. ED JOHNSON (AP)



A police officer gives directions to pedestrians Thursday near an area in east London sealed after a blast on a double-decker bus.

"People were trying to drop him, to rugby tackle him. There was a general melee."

Paul Martin, 32, describing the scene near the Oval transit station in London as Underground customers chased after a bombing suspect. How Londoners stood up in the face of another terrorist attack. | **Today on Page A1**

IN The Washington Post

Blasts Spread Chilling Sense of Deja Vu

LONDON | The scenes had an unnerving familiarity in a city on edge: terrified commuters racing from Underground stations, reports of a blast aboard a double-decker bus, police sealing off streets with blue-and-white barrier tape.

"Look at my street. Look at my city," said Florence Warren as she watched police expand the cordon

around the No. 26 bus. "It's upsetting, but we must remain strong."

Word spread that Thursday's explosions didn't bring the carnage of the previous attacks. But the fallout hit London's hair-trigger emotions.

"I'm panicking like hell," said 24-year-old commuter Lisa Chilley, who uses the targeted Oval subway station. "It's just too close to home." (AP)

Israel Considers Moving Up Date For Gaza Pullout

JERUSALEM | The government is considering moving up its mid-August withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, senior government officials said Thursday, after a three-day mass protest against the pullout tied up tens of thousands of security forces.

Vice Premier Ehud Olmert, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's point man on the Gaza evacuation, said he would favorably consider moving up the pullout in light of the protest. Israel sent 20,000 police and soldiers to block the protesters from marching to the Gaza settlements to reinforce the settlers there. (AP)

Algerian Diplomats Kidnapped in Iraq

Move part of apparent rebel plot to intimidate Islamic governments

BAGHDAD | Gunmen seized two Algerian diplomats Thursday — including the country's top envoy to Iraq — in the latest attacks aimed at scaring away Muslim diplomats and undermining the U.S.-backed Iraqi government.

The abductions brought to five the number of key diplomats from Islamic countries targeted in Baghdad in less than three weeks. The top Egyptian envoy was reportedly killed after being captured, and two apparent kidnapping attempts against diplomats were foiled.



Men stand at the door to the Algerian embassy in Baghdad on Thursday.

The chief of Algeria's mission in Iraq, charge d'affaires Ali Belaroussi, and another Algerian

diplomat, Azzedine Ben Kadi, were dragged from their car along with their driver in west Baghdad's upscale Mansour district, police and Algerian officials said.

Belaroussi, a career diplomat, has been in Iraq for about two years, and served as financial director at Algeria's embassy in Paris from 1997 to 2002, Algerian officials said.

Deputy Interior Minister Ahmed Al-Khafaji told Al-Jazeera television that the Algerian envoy had refused Iraqi offers to provide him with bodyguards, saying he didn't need protection because "Algeria's relationship with the Iraqis is good."

No group claimed responsibility for the kidnapping of the Algerians.

ROBERT H. REID (AP)

In Brief

GERMANY

Koehler Calls for Early Vote

German president Horst Koehler agreed Thursday to dissolve parliament and hold early elections next month that could give the country its first woman chancellor — his chief challenger, Angela Merkel of the Christian Democratic Union. Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder had sought the early balloting, saying he had lost the mandate to govern after his Social Democrats badly lost a key regional contest May 22. The election will be held Sept. 18. (AP)

YEMEN

16 Dead in Riots Over Subsidy

Rioters enraged by subsidy cuts clashed with security forces for a second day Thursday across Yemen, burning cars and buildings and leaving 16 people dead in the country's worst civil strife in more than a decade. Security forces launched tear gas canisters, beat demonstrators with batons and opened fire on stone-throwing protesters at government buildings in the capital, San'a. (AP)



Firefighters work to control flames at a burst natural gas pipeline in Monterrey.

MEXICO

Hurricane Emily Fizzles, But Cleanup Efforts Continue

Hurricane Emily fizzled to a tropical depression as it moved farther inland Thursday, substantially weakened from the storm that slammed into the northeastern coast with 125 mph winds a day earlier. Emily was still packing heavy rains, but was disbanding over northwestern Mexico. On Wednesday, it brought flooding that washed out roads and damaged homes. It also ruptured a gas pipeline that burst into flames. The fire was brought under control and no injuries were reported. (AP)

Local



LOW ON BLOOD: The Red Cross is seeking donations to replenish depleted reserves of types O and B blood. Health officials fear that if there were an emergency in the District of Columbia, current stocks would quickly run out.

Metro Admits System Is Vulnerable

With budgets tight, board seeks more federal security funds

WASHINGTON | As London's transit system was attacked again, Metro Board members warned Thursday that subways and buses in the nation's capital are certainly a vulnerable target.

They called on the federal government to do more to boost transit security.

"The beauty of Metro is its openness," said Dan Tangherlini, a board member who is also the District of Columbia's transportation director. But, he added, that's what makes it vulnerable.

Members representing the District, Virginia and Maryland all agree Metro is doing the best it can to boost security with the funding it has.

"I don't think we can do anything else. Our budget is already stretched," said Maryland board



After Thursday's attacks on the London Underground, extra security was assigned to patrol Washington's critical commuter junctions, like Union Station.

"If there's no police officer around and someone is sitting there, sweating, rifling through a backpack, someone needs to speak up loudly."

James Cavanaugh, Washington office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives warning commuters | **A-1**

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member Gordon Linton, who was Federal Transit Administrator during the Clinton administration.

Of the \$150 million Metro has requested over the next six years for security improvements, \$143 million remains unfunded. About half of that would go for the most pressing item: a backup operations control center.

Metro Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson said officers spent the day in contact with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

In Brief

BALTIMORE

Md.'s Welfare Rolls Drop to Lowest in 4 Decades

The number of Marylanders receiving welfare benefits dropped to 61,431 in June, the lowest number in more than 40 years.

Welfare rolls in the state and across the nation have dropped dramatically since President Clinton signed the 1996 welfare reform act, limiting payments to any one person to a maximum of five years, requiring recipients to search for jobs to continue getting benefits and giving states more authority to decide how they use federal welfare grants. In 1995, Maryland's welfare rolls were at 229,000.

"Month after month, we continue to see more Marylanders going off welfare and into the work force," said Gov. Robert Ehrlich. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, July 21

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-4-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	9-1-4
Mid-day DC 4	9-9-0-4
Evening DC 4	8-6-0-4
Quick Cash	36-09-07-35-21-13
Hot Five	30-32-08-22-18
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	9-10-18-19-35 (9)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	0-6-3
Evening Pick 3	5-8-9
Mid-day Pick 4	5-5-4-2
Evening Pick 4	4-2-9-1
Match 5	12-16-18-32-38 Bonus: 35
Lotto (Wed.)	04-15-27-28-30-32

VIRGINIA

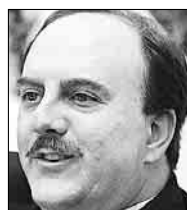
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	3-5-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-6-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-7-6-2
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-1-6-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	11-12-25-31-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	01-07-11-24-25
Lotto South (Wed.)	10-34-35-37-39-43

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	06-07-32-39-51 (31)
Power Play	2

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

HEARSAY | METRO CROWDING



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METRO BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTING VIRGINIA
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Drivers in Bus Crash To Be Tried Separately

ARLINGTON, VA. | The drivers involved in a collision that killed two elementary school students learned Thursday that they would be tried separately.

Pamela Sims, 37, of Arlington, and James Wallace, 42, of Fairfax, are charged with reckless driving in the April 18 crash.

Sims was driving an Arlington County school bus with 15 children to Hoffman-Boston Elementary School. She also faces an additional charge of failing to pay full-

time attention.

Wallace was driving a garbage truck when the two vehicles collided on Columbia Pike at South Court House Road.

Arlington Circuit Court Judge Benjamin N.A. Kendrick has set a Sept. 27 trial date for Sims.

Kendrick scheduled Wallace's trial to begin Oct. 25.

The misdemeanor charges carry maximum penalties of less than one year in jail and fines of less than \$25,000. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

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OUT OF PLAY: Toys R Us has ended more than 25 years as a publicly held corporation. A \$6.6 billion acquisition of the nation's second-largest toy retailer by two equity firms and a real estate developer was completed Thursday. (AP)

Money

China Relents, Cuts Currency Link

BEIJING | After months of lobbying by its trading partners, China on Thursday cut its currency's link to the U.S. dollar and raised its value by about 2 percent in a move that could make Chinese exports more expensive and make foreign assets cheaper for China to buy.

The government's increase of the state-set exchange rate of the yuan could give a respite to foreign companies that are trying to compete with low-cost Chinese goods.

But Chinese companies also could get a break as prices of imported oil and other raw materials fall.

And a stronger currency could prompt more takeover bids by China like those launched recently for U.S. oil company Unocal Corp. and appliance maker Maytag.

The U.S. government welcomed the move but said it would closely watch the changes. The small increase in the yuan's value isn't

likely to be enough on its own to satisfy trading partners who have said Chinese exporters had an unfair price advantage because the currency was undervalued by up to 40 percent.

But by dropping the U.S. dollar link, the Chinese have opened the door to a further, gradual rise in the yuan's value.

The government announced the change to an exchange rate of 8.11 yuan to the dollar in a surprise announcement on state television's evening news. STEPHANIE HOO (AP)

Fed Still Views Rates as Too Low

Minutes of board's June meeting indicate increases lie ahead

WASHINGTON | Even after a year-long rate-raising campaign, Federal Reserve policymakers at their meeting in late June said short-term rates were still too low and needed to move higher to curb inflation.

Rising energy prices and a possible pickup in labor costs threatened to fan inflation, according to minutes released from the Fed's June 29-30 meeting.

At the June meeting, the Fed boosted its key short-term interest, called the federal funds rate, by one-quarter percentage point to 3.25 percent, the ninth such increase since June 2004.

The insights revealed by the Fed minutes were consistent with the message that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan deliv-



Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan testified on Capitol Hill on Thursday.

ered to Capitol Hill on Wednesday and again on Thursday. That is, interest rates will keep going up in an effort to make sure inflation and the economy remain on an even keel. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Salton	2.18	+0.30	+16.0
MarineMx	34.70	+4.10	+13.4
WolvTub	6.39	+0.69	+12.1
OffcDpt	27.65	+2.85	+11.5
Sybase	21.48	+1.72	+8.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MolinaH	26.00	-20.00	-43.5
LabrRdy	21.76	-4.46	-17.0
Centene s	31.60	-5.78	-15.5
Wabash	21.05	-3.75	-15.1
LibertyMB	8.85	-1.40	-13.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DXP Ent	11.88	+4.75	+66.6
GuilfrdPh	3.40	+0.99	+41.1
GigaTr	7.54	+2.00	+36.1
Ladish	14.89	+2.94	+24.6
DynOil	2.70	+0.53	+24.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Westell	4.25	-2.29	-35.0
PhnxTc	6.55	-2.03	-23.7
SprtnStr	11.36	-3.29	-22.5
InnovSol s	18.20	-4.82	-20.9
F5 Netw	40.92	-8.83	-17.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.25	6.25
Fed Funds close	3.25	3.25
3-month	3.27	3.16
2-year	3.94	3.85
10-year	4.28	4.17
30-year	4.50	4.41

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5693	.5760	.5440
Canadian Dollar	1.2142	1.2215	1.3233
European Euro	.8204	.8259	.8169
Japanese Yen	110.08	113.06	109.96
Mexican Peso	10.6120	10.6120	11.4690
Taiwanese Dollar	31.94	32.00	33.99

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-61.38	-9.97	-8.16
-0.57	-0.46	-0.66
10627.77	2178.60	1227.04

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	86.33	+0.43	+6.5
AstraZen	41.59	+0.45	+14.3
BarrPhm	46.90	-0.35	+3.0
BrMySq	24.98	-0.28	-2.5
ForestLab	40.14	-0.39	-10.5
Hospira	39.32	+0.18	+17.4
IvaxCp s	23.56	...	+48.9
JohnJn	63.98	-0.98	+9
LillyEli	56.25	-1.01	-9
Merck	31.38	-0.47	-2.4
MylanLab	17.73	-0.09	+3
Pfizer	26.59	-0.47	-1.1
SchergPl	20.11	-0.09	-3.7
Sepracor	56.32	-1.68	-5.1
Wyeth	46.05	-0.23	+8.1



TERRORISM RIPPLES: Following yesterday's minor blasts on London's transit system, oil prices fell by \$1 a barrel. Analysts say the incidents could further dent consumer confidence and curb the demand for travel abroad, potentially hurting the global economy and fuel consumption. But travel officials say it is too soon to assess the effects. (AP)

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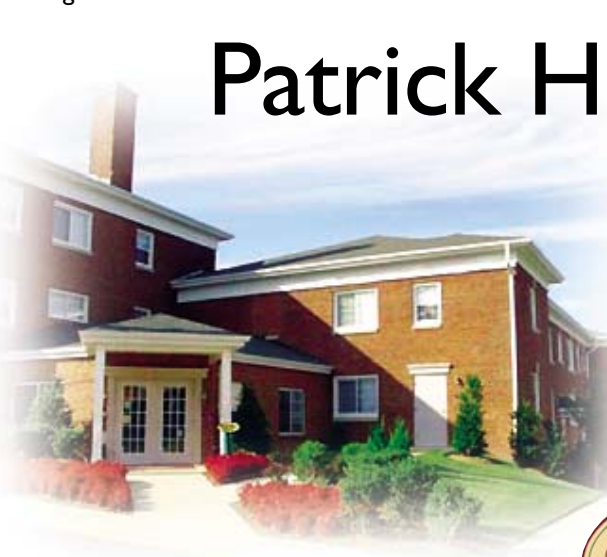
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Sports Weekend

Closing In

With just 3 stages left, Armstrong poised to leave Tour with 7th victory

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong feels so sure of victory, so ready for retirement, that he doesn't want to get off his bike. Not now, with the end this tantalizingly close.

"Why don't we just not stop? Let's just keep riding, get it over with," Armstrong said when teammate George Hincapie, pedaling alongside during Thursday's 18th stage, reminded him that only three days and 219.6 miles remained until the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

Armstrong, who is retiring at the end of the race, defended his large

WHAT'S LEFT FOR LANCE?

Here's a look at the final three stages:

- **Friday** from Issoire to Le Puy-En-Velay is rolling hills with one real climb
- **Saturday** is a time trial and the last chance for a stage win for Armstrong
- **Sunday's** 90-mile victory ride into Paris and down the Champs-Elysees should come with champagne in hand

lead in Thursday's stage, won by Marcos Serrano of Spain.

Armstrong finished more than 11 minutes back in a group of four with Ivan Basso of Italy, Jan Ullrich of Germany and Cadel Evans of Australia. They broke away from other riders with bursts of speed up a brutal ascent at the finish in Mende, in south-central France.

Armstrong's lead over Basso remained unchanged at 2 minutes, 46 seconds. Third-placed Mickael Rasmussen was slower up the last climb and slipped to 3:46 behind Armstrong.

Ullrich is still fourth, 5:58 behind Armstrong, but closed on

Rasmussen. The 1997 Tour winner improved his chances of overtaking the Dane in the final time trial on Saturday.

Ullrich, who has three second-place finishes behind Armstrong, said: "We tried everything. But Lance is so strong, just like last year. We tried to attack him, but you have to accept he is the strongest. The way he rides, the way his team rides. He deserves it."

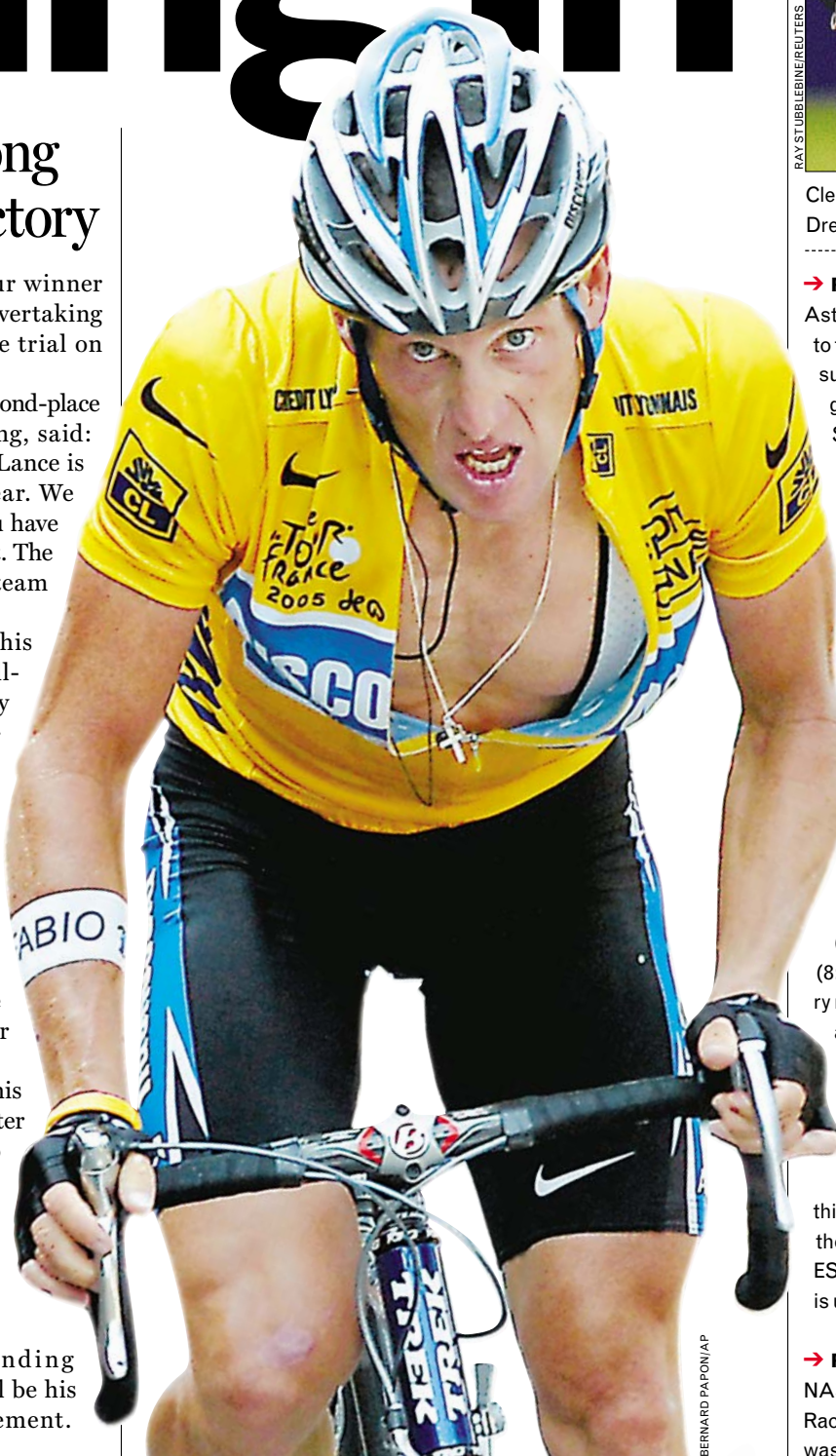
Armstrong came into this Tour as hungry and as well-prepared as ever, quickly silencing doubters who questioned his will and ability to win again at age 33. He distanced his rivals from the opening time trial and then built on his lead in the mountains.

Asked how he has managed to stay so focused for seven years, he replied: "A love for the event and a hatred for losing the event."

"I learned in 1999 that this race is bigger than any, greater than any," he added. "I also learned what it's like to win it ... and how much happiness and joy it brings to myself and to an entire program and to a country really of non-cycling fans."

Armstrong says spending time with his children will be his first priority upon retirement.

JOHN LEICESTER (AP)



TV Lineup



Clemens pitches Friday against Ryan Drese and the Washington Nationals.

→ **ROCKETEERS:** The surging Astros, led by Roger Clemens, come to town to take on the anything-but-surging Nationals. The series has games on Friday (7 p.m. on UPN20), Saturday (7 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday (1 p.m. on UPN20).

→ **THE STING:** They haven't done much recently, but the Orioles should at least be able to beat the lowly Devil Rays, who are 19 games behind the O's. The Birds travel down south for games on Friday (7 p.m. on CSN), Saturday (6 p.m. on PAX66) and Sunday (2 p.m. on WB54).

→ **LANCELOT:** Lance's final Tour de France wraps up this weekend with stages on Friday (8:30 a.m. on OLN) and Saturday (8:30 a.m. on OLN) before the victory ride through Paris on Sunday (7:30 a.m. on OLN and tape delayed on CBS at 2 p.m.).

→ **SEEING STARS:** When D.C. United — which has scored just seven goals in nine road games this year — travels to L.A. to take on the Galaxy on Saturday (4 p.m. on ESPN2), they'll be facing a team that is undefeated at home.

→ **ROUND TRIP:** If it seems like NASCAR was just at the Pocono Raceway in June, that's because it was. But the Nextel Cup comes back to Long Pond, Pa., on Sunday (1:30 p.m. on TNT).

→ **NOT ST. ANDREWS:** The PGA tour is at the U.S. Bank Championship Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS) in Milwaukee.



SPURRIER | **Subject of Your Mockery** South Carolina football coach Steve Spurrier is having some fun at the expense of Texas Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers. The former Redskins coach playfully goaded TV cameramen at a media golf outing Wednesday

with his impression of Rogers, the embattled pitcher suspended and facing misdemeanor assault charges for his run-ins with cameramen. Several times as TV cameras followed Spurrier around, he would get his face into the lens of a camera, jabbing his finger and yelling. (AP)

WASHINGTON NATIONALS

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SPORTS ARE about numbers.

Just in the past week, Rafael Palmeiro locked up his Hall of Fame induction with his 3,000th hit to go along with his 500 home runs, and Tiger Woods silenced his doubters with his 10th major victory at the British Open.

And on Sunday, Lance Armstrong will likely attain the most magic number of all: seven — as in the number of times he will have won the Tour de France in a row.

Only a few former stars are even in the same league as Lance Armstrong.

Best yet, Armstrong says this ride along the Champs-Élysées will be his last, meaning he will leave the sport on top.

It's fitting for the person who has arguably become the greatest athlete of all time.

True, it's too soon to know Armstrong's place in history. On first glance, though, only a few former stars are even in the same league as the Texan.

Michael Jordan won six NBA titles — practically single handedly — in Chicago before he drafted Kwame Brown in D.C. (Thanks to the Lakers for taking that mistake off our hands). Pele scored 12 goals in World Cup play to lead Brazil to three championships in 12 years. And, of course, there's Babe Ruth's 714 home runs, which helped make baseball the national pastime.

As impressive as those three are, though, Armstrong's ride into history feels even bigger.

The Tour de France tests speed, strength, endurance, strategy and determination in a way no other event can. He's easily the best to ever take on the hardest test in sports.

And on Sunday, Armstrong will make a grand exit fitting for the champion he is.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

Hernandez Will Not Quit

Nats pitcher backs off threat to have surgery 1 day following tirade

NATIONALS | Once he calmed down, Livan Hernandez wanted to make a few things clear Thursday: He won't have knee surgery until after the season, he will keep taking the mound every five days, even in pain, and he would never quit on his club.

A day after saying during a rambling postgame interview session that he was thinking about having an operation, the Washington Nationals' ace unleashed a profanity-laced tirade at reporters in the

RFK Stadium home clubhouse before Thursday night's game against Houston.

The gist of his several-minute outburst Thursday was that his comments about being "99.9 percent" sure he might have season-ending surgery and "I'm done, I think" after Wednesday's 3-2 defeat against the NL-worst Colorado Rockies came in the heat of the moment and weren't reported accurately.

Minutes later, he sat on a stool in front of his corner locker to explain himself.

"You don't know how I feel last night. You don't know I got a bad leg. You don't know I don't sleep last



JEFF ROBERSON/AP

All-Star Livan Hernandez has been pitching on a bad knee most of the year.

night because my knee hurt. That was the problem," Hernandez said Thursday.

"I'm pitching with my knee more than 17 starts like that. I never quit. Somebody else maybe quit. But not me," he added. "I'm going to make every start now. I don't got no problem. I feel, last night, not good. ... My knee looked like it want to explode last night."

He said he plans to have surgery after the season, "because I want to feel right next year." HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Long ball: You guessed it, the fences at RFK Stadium are farther away than the signs say | **Today's Post, AI**



DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

The Mystics' Chasity Melvin battles for a rebound in a 70-65 victory over Houston.

Fast Start Seals Win in Houston

Beard scores 16 in the Mystics' 70-65 victory to end strong road trip

MYSTICS | Washington's Alana Beard knew the Mystics needed a fast start to win at Houston.

So they shot 60 percent from the floor and made five 3-pointers in the first half on their way to a 70-65 victory over the Comets on Thursday.

"They were just one game out of first in the West and we knew they were going to come on strong in the second half," said Beard, who led Washington with 16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

The Mystics took a 43-36 lead

at halftime and held on when the Comets got within three points with just under 10 seconds left on a 3-pointer by Roneeka Hodges.

But Mystics rookie Tameka Johnson made a pair of free throws in the final seconds.

DeLisha Milton-Jones scored 15 points, Johnson had 11 and Chasity Melvin added 10 for the Mystics (11-10), who capped a five-game road trip with two straight wins.

Michelle Snow scored a career-high 23 points to lead Houston (12-8), which lost for just the third time in 13 meetings with Washington. Snow had 16 second-half points for the Comets, who entered 7-0 at home against the Mystics. (AP)

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Weekend Sports

In Brief



Michael Johnson, right, and the rest of the 2000 relay team can keep their gold.

TRACK AND FIELD

U.S. Relay Team to Keep Gold Medals From Sydney

Five years after he ran the winning anchor leg in Sydney, Michael Johnson can finally rest easy. He'll get to keep the fifth Olympic gold medal of his spectacular career. The Swiss-based Court of Arbitration for Sport overturned a decision by track's world governing body to disqualify the entire 4x400-meter relay team because of Jerome Young's positive drug test in 1999. Only Young should be stripped of a medal, the panel said. (AP)

NBA

Thomas, Brown Plan to Talk About Knicks Coaching Job

Speeding up his courtship of Larry Brown, New York Knicks president Isiah Thomas planned to meet Thursday with the 64-year-old unemployed coach. Knicks spokesman Barry Watkins offered no other details of the meeting except to say it would take place at an undisclosed time and location. It was unclear whether the Knicks were already prepared to offer a contract to Brown, who reached a severance agreement with the Detroit Pistons on Tuesday. (AP)



Brown

MLB

All-Star Peavy Gets Rocked As Mets Sweep the Padres

David Wright singled and doubled during a seven-run sixth inning, and the New York Mets roughed up All-Star Jake Peavy in a 12-0 victory Thursday that completed a three-game sweep of the NL West-leading Padres. New York (49-46) moved past Philadelphia into third place in the NL East, inching a bit closer to Washington and Atlanta. (AP)

Capture the Flag

Former Redskins and Eagles renew rivalry in flag football game

FOOTBALL | The Washington Redskins' sense of rivalry remained strong this week as they prepared for Sunday's match-up against Randall Cunningham, Clyde Simmons, Fred Barnett, Herschel Walker and the rest of the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Redskins said they are confident that quarterback Mark Rypien and wide receiver Gary Clark will give them the offense to prevail. Led by Charles Mann, the defense isn't showing any signs of intimidation, and Brian Mitchell, as always, will provide the special teams.

Think you've accidentally picked up a newspaper from 1992?

While the action may not be quite as hard-hitting as some of the memorable Redskins-Eagles battles



Just like he did in this 1999 game, former Redskins great Brian Mitchell will try to elude Philadelphia Eagles defenders in a charity flag football game on Sunday.

of yore, the Flag Football Legends Showdown on Sunday certainly won't lack any of the good-natured animosity between sides.

"Ken Harvey and I are going to punish the Eagles," said former "Head Hog" George Starke.

Part of the fun of the match, at 3 p.m. at Prince George's Sports and Learning Center in Landover, may be seeing who's still in shape and who's let himself go.

Ken Harvey "was talking about how he's been lifting all these weights in his basement," former Eagles cornerback Otis Smith said. "Yeah, right."

And while the game is being held for charity, there won't be much charity spilling over onto the field.

"Nobody wants to lose anything," said Mitchell, the Redskins' standout return man.

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)



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United Avoids Jet Lag

UNITED | With a heat index that surpassed 100 degrees and a crowd of just over 7,500, Kansas City's cavernous Arrowhead Stadium was far from an ideal environment for a soccer game. But D.C. United demonstrated in Wednesday's 1-1 draw with the Wizards that it has learned a great deal about getting results in inhospitable surroundings.

Winners of just three of 17 road games last season, United has lifted its record away from RFK Stadium to a respectable 3-4-4 in 2005. That improvement will be crucial over the next couple of weeks as D.C. plays MLS matches at Los Angeles and Chicago and a U.S. Open Cup contest in Richmond, the site of an upset loss one year ago.

United (7-6-5) traveled yesterday to Los Angeles, where it has not beaten the Galaxy in five years.

"I think we figured out how you



D.C. United's Dema Kovalenko snares the ball in Kansas City on Wednesday.

approach these games better. It's almost impossible not to get fired up for a game at home with our crowd, but you go on the road and it's a little bit tougher," said United midfielder Josh Gros, who was unimpressed with the Arrowhead atmosphere yet managed to score his third goal of the season on Wednesday.

"We realize now that every game is valuable," he said. "You lose a couple of points here and there and that can be the difference from first place or not playing in the playoffs." BRIAN STRAUS

NHL Players Easily Approve Labor Deal

Board of Governors' OK is all that's left to end yearlong lockout

HOCKEY | NHL players overwhelmingly approved a labor deal with the league Thursday, virtually ending the lockout that canceled last season.

The league's board of governors will hold a vote Friday during a meeting in New York, but that ballot is just a formality. Then, the NHL will be back in business.

"I am optimistic that we will bring this promptly to a successful conclusion so that we can go together and get this game — and the attention on this game — back where it belongs, on the ice," commissioner Gary Bettman said.

"Almost 90 percent of the players" voted in favor of the six-year

deal that includes a salary cap, union head Bob Goodenow said at a news conference.

Many players are unhappy that a full season was lost and the union ended up accepting a salary cap anyway. They came to Toronto to find out why, and look forward.

"It's always easy after the fact," union president Trevor Linden said. "I think that we really felt our position was a good one and made sense from a league standpoint."

Under the new deal, players are guaranteed to receive 54 percent of league-wide revenues. A portion of every player's salary will be held in escrow until the end of the season when the new cap number is calculated.

All players that had existing contracts after last season, will have those deals cut by 24 percent.

Friday's vote by the 30 teams is so much of a sure thing to pass that the league has already planned the televised draft lottery for that day.

IRA PODELL (AP)



Goodenow



TELEVISION

Demilitarized Zone: In his new HBO special, "I'm Swiss," Bill Maher's scathing political comedy takes no prisoners. | 25

Entertainment Weekend

Trying to Get Over

A hip-hop star is born in the riveting 'Hustle & Flow'

FILM | Some rappers want to be pimps. DJay, the unlikely hero of writer-director Craig Brewer's "Hustle & Flow," is a small-time Memphis pimp and drug dealer who wants to be a rapper.

For DJay, his hustle inspires his flow: "You know it's hard out here for a pimp," goes the breathy hook from one of his makeshift tracks.

You've heard this song before. "Hustle & Flow" trots out every pimp-and-ho cliché, not to mention every aspiring-artist cliché from "A Star Is Born" to "Glitter."

What ultimately elevates the film is a tour-de-force performance from Terrence Howard in the starring role, as well as excellent supporting work from Anthony Anderson as

his producer and Taryn Manning, Taraji P. Henson and Paula Jai Parker as his girls.

In the midst of a mid-life crisis, DJay begins dabbling with music, scribbling lyrics on a small notepad while hustling tricks from his beat-up car on steamy summer afternoons.

A run-in with Key (Anderson), an old friend who's now a sound engineer, gets the real creative process going. This is also where "Hustle & Flow" gets going, as the two record rhymes in a rough-hewn studio with the help of Shelby (DJ Qualls), a skinny, white church pianist who layers the crunk beats.

Soon, the return of rapper Skinny Black (played by real-life rapper Ludacris) to his old Memphis neighborhood for a Fourth of July show strikes DJay as the perfect opportunity to hustle his demo tape.



PIMPIN' AIN'T EASY: Paula Jai Parker and Taryn Manning flank Terrence Howard, who plays a hustler with three girls, scribbled rhymes and big recording dreams.

The climactic encounter is a wonder of timing and emotion. As the two size each other up, their conversation runs the gamut from nervous bravado to forced bonhomie to drunken rambling. All the while, DJay is waiting for the right moment to slip his tape to this person who has everything he wants, yet reveals himself to be a shell of his successful image.

DJay is fragile and fierce, frightened and full of himself, all at the same time. Then for all the suspense it accumulates, the scene unfortunately ends the way the film itself starts: as a rap cliché.

But those 10 minutes or so represent the best of Brewer's insights, and could stand as a fully contained film all its own.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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I recently heard about an outdoor movie screening on the main street in Shirlington. Have you heard about this?

It's called Movies Under the Stars, but it only runs in July, so you'd better go next week when they close with "Hitch." They screen next to the fountain in Shirlington Village.

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Will Smith and Eva Mendes are coming to a suburban promenade near you.

What are fun bars in the Chinatown and MCI Center area? What nights are best to go down there?

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No Joy in Hollywoodsville

'Bad News Bears' is more bad news for the remake-weary

FILM | In pitching parlance, Richard Linklater's "Bad News Bears" is a change-up.

It looks like it's coming at you hard and fast but it holds something back on the delivery, and by the time it crosses the plate, it's surprisingly inert.

Sure, all remakes are needless, but this one is especially, even though screenwriters Glenn Ficarra and John Requa remain structurally faithful to Bill Lancaster's 1976

script about a talentless band of Little Leaguers and their lush of a coach. "The Bad News Bears" is a comedy classic, one that still holds up beautifully today.

One of the main problems in the new version is casting.

Billy Bob Thornton simply does not look haggard, washed-up or miserable enough to be a believable Morris Buttermaker, the role Walter Matthau immortalized. He's too tan and trim and smooth to be an alcoholic ex-ballplayer.

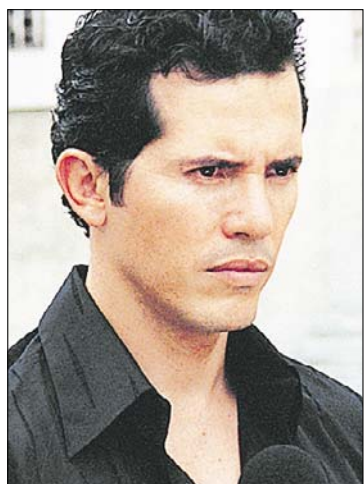
First-time actress and real-life athlete Sammi Kane Kraft, as star pitcher Amanda, reportedly has a fastball that's been clocked at 70



Billy Bob Thornton turns out to be less debauched than Walter Matthau.

mph but doesn't have the stuff of Tatum O'Neal. Though she adds realism to the on-field action, the emotional scenes her character shares with Buttermaker ring hollow. And Jeff Davies, stepping into the role of slugger Kelly Leak, exudes none of the dangerousness necessary to believe that this is the baddest kid around. He's just quiet, and likes to ride his motorbike.

More importantly, "Bad News Bears" fails to capture the subversiveness that seemed revolutionary nearly 30 years ago. Perhaps Linklater was doomed from the start — nothing's shocking anymore. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



In "Cronicas," Leguizamo plays a reporter led astray by his own ego.

Reporting Live, Half The Truth

NEWS | John Leguizamo stars in Sebastian Cordero's upcoming "Cronicas," about a tabloid TV journalist on the trail of a serial killer in a small Ecuadorian town. Obsessed with breaking a big story, the reporter pushes the envelope of journalistic integrity and his own humanity. "Cronicas" questions just how far a man will go to make headlines.

What was it like following a news team through Ecuador as part of your research?

At 6 a.m. we would be at the morgue. Then the parents would come in to identify the kid. We would then go to the scene of the crime, to the funeral or to the police station to see if they had any suspects. It was wild to go every day and see an autopsy.

Were you familiar with the killer that this movie was based on?

No, not until they gave me all the material. These guys are remorseless... their survival instinct is stronger than any one of us. They're like animals, super manipulative.

Do you think your character realizes that he may have gone too far?

I think it is tough for people with that kind of power and... celebrity to really try and keep their humanity. It's a battle for them because they have so much power. **PETERSON GONZAGA (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)**

Wheels of Influence

The rowdy real-life stars of 'Murderball' are playing to win

FILM | The raucous and bold documentary "Murderball" looks at the sport of quad rugby, played on a basketball court on which players in wheelchairs maneuver, sometimes violently, to move a ball upcourt and across the goal line. Although the players are quadriplegics, the sport is fiercely and passionately played, and at the international level, the stakes are high.

Directors Henry Alex Rubin and Dana Adam Shapiro focus on a group of men who demonstrate the courage and physical strength required to play the game. In going beyond sports and looking into these men's lives, Rubin and Shapiro have crafted the best of this year's sports films, fiction or documentary.

The film is framed by the intense rivalry between the Canadian and American teams stretching between



DEATHMATCH: Mark Zupan, in blue, is one of three characters the film focuses on.

the 2002 World Championships in Sweden and the 2004 Paralympics in Athens, Greece. The Canadians challenge the dominant USA team behind firebrand coach Joe Soares, a former U.S. player.

A Portuguese immigrant who contracted polio as a child, Soares

screams orders at his players and trades barbs with the Americans. He rolls up and down the sideline barely restraining himself from joining the on-court fray. Rubin and Shapiro discover a goldmine in Soares' heart-rending relationship with his 12-year-old, Robert.

The U.S. player on whom Soares grates the most is Mark Zupan, a fierce younger competitor who lost his mobility in a truck accident when he was in college. Zupan channels his anger into the game and is an articulate and entertaining spokesperson. One of the many compelling subplots involves his relationship with his estranged best friend who was at the wheel the night Zupan was injured.

A third story line introduces Keith Cavill, a young man paralyzed in a motocross accident. Through Cavill's progress in months of rehab we get a glimpse of some of what the quad rugby players must have gone through.

An inspiring story not only of how these men overcame challenges to become great athletes, but also of how they deal with mundane everyday chores such as buying groceries or washing dishes, "Murderball" is a thoughtful and provocative look at previously little-seen world.

KEVIN CRUST (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

No Clone Is an Island

You bring the hot popcorn; 'The Island' delivers cool action

FILM | So, Ewan McGregor's this clone, see, with no knowledge or experience of the outside world. He's just busted out of a secret facility where his kind are raised in pampered idiocy until their human counterparts need kidneys or lungs or other spare parts.

On the run from bad men with all the tracking technology and firepower money can buy, McGregor as Lincoln Six-Echo and clone babe Scarlett Johansson (as Jordan Two-Delta) lay waste to their pursuers, surviving explosions, gunfire, monster car wrecks and a fall from a skyscraper.

Never having taken a driver's test, or even seen a vehicle until hours before, our hero hops on a

flying motorcycle and speeds off through heavy Los Angeles traffic, outmaneuvering the helicopters and security cars at his heels.

In the process, clone boy manages to decimate half of downtown L.A.

Must be a Michael Bay movie.

But it's a good Michael Bay movie. If you're looking for indiscriminate carnage, thunderous blasts, supernova pyrotechnics and the heavy breathing of test-tube lovers discovering the happy differences between boy clones and girl clones, by all means, see "The Island." It delivers in a big way on all of the above.

You'll want to leave most of your brain in a specimen jar by

McGregor and Johansson fritter away their indie cred for Michael Bay.



the door beforehand to keep pesky logic from interfering with your good time. "The Island" is packed with moments where the most casual contemplation turns much of the action to senseless mush.

Like the clones, who are kept at an adolescent emotional level, "The Island" is stunted, the filmmakers hinting at provocative ethical notions but avoiding any meaningful exploration about the morality of keeping farm-fresh body parts in the hopper.

After all, this is Bay-Vision, where deep thoughts are never allowed to get in the way of the next big fireball. For all its ridiculous improbability, "The Island" does supply wild action, including a series of gloriously chaotic highway crashes.

Sometimes that, and a big tub of popcorn, is all you need.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Entertainment Weekend



DUCHESS OF COOLSVILLE: Rickie Lee Jones' quirky voice, and the playful jazz of "Chuck E.'s in Love," made her a star.

Club Picks

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FRIDAY

The latest in a crowded pack of new-wave "it" bands promoted by the notoriously rabid British music press, the **KAISER CHIEFS** — headlining at 9:30 Club — have taken their strict post-punk and power-pop revivalist sound to the top of the British charts. Openers and fellow Brits **THE CRIBS** are well on their way toward a similar storm of zealous media coverage and booming record sales.

Jaxx in Springfield — the self-proclaimed "Euro Metal Home" of D.C. — hosts American Metal Blast, a tour featuring '80s hair-metal groups **W.A.S.P.**, **L.A. GUNS**, **STEPHEN PERCY OF RATT AND METAL CHURCH**.

The latest in a string of '70s soft-rockers to swing through Washington for cash-in reunion tours, **LOGGINS & MESSINA** take their soothing adult-contemporary vibe to Merriweather Post Pavilion.

Local psychedelic noise rockers (The Sounds of) Kaleidoscope celebrate the release of a new album with a headlining gig on Black Cat's mainstage. Other local groups Measles Mumps Rubella, Relay, and DJ Mark Zimin (of Mousetrapp fame) open. Backstage is **GET YR ROBOT ON**,



Kenny Loggins of Loggins & Messina still maintains his white-boy groove.

a dance party with **DJ MADNESS** featuring '80s classics and hip-hop.

SATURDAY

Local indie rock newcomers **THE BLACKOUT**, headlining at Velvet Lounge, sport a bluesy '60s vibe, a female lead singer and enough electronic glitches and synth-washes to keep their sound interesting. Close your eyes and see visions of the Velvet Underground.

A hair-metal superstar as the frontman for Poison, **BRET MICHAELS** has taken an abrupt career turn with his transformation into a country artist. Headlining at Jaxx, Michaels is drumming up support for his first country release, appropriately titled "Freedom of Sound."

On Black Cat's mainstage, Howard grad **ERIC ROBERSON** has

slowly become one of the hottest neo-soul artists in town. Mixing hip-hop beats with a silky tenor and an old-school vibe, Roberson's live acts are not to be missed. Backstage is **BLISS**, an indie-rock party hosted by DJ Will Eastman.

GERALD ALBRIGHT, at the Birchmere Music Hall tonight and Friday, was one of the biggest names in the '80s urban music world. The veteran saxophonist released numerous smooth jazz solo albums and recorded with superstars like Anita Baker, Quincy Jones and Whitney Houston.

SUNDAY

The heavy metal answer to alt-rock's Lollapalooza and pop-punk's Warped Tour, **OZZFEST** throws the biggest names in metal together at Nissan Pavilion. The main stage features more established acts like Ozzie's Black Sabbath and Iron Maiden, while the second stage includes relative newcomers like Killswitch Engage, As I Lay Dying and Mastodon.

After her remarkable 1979 debut, **RICKIE LEE JONES** was immediately saddled with "the next Joni Mitchell" label. While Jones never reached superstardom, she has settled into a mature career with a cult fan base who appreciate her clever songwriting and distinctive voice.

Omaha slowcore quintet **NEVA DINOVA**, headlining at Iota with openers Mayday, have a dreamy, vaguely country sound full of open space and ambient noise.

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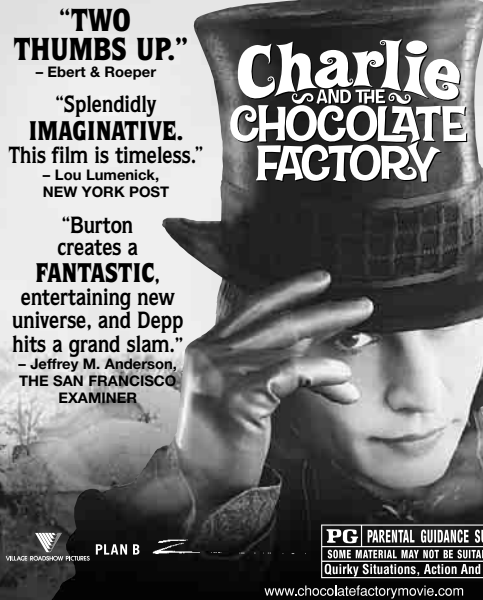
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APRES VOUS (R, 110 minutes) In this French romantic comedy, Daniel Auteuil plays sweet, hapless Antoine, a headwaiter who can't say no to anyone. When he saves Louis (Jose Garcia) from hanging himself, he realizes he also has to solve the man's life problems. This means helping Louis get a job and reunite with Blanche (Sandrine Kiberlain), the florist-girlfriend who dumped him. There isn't much to the movie, and you can see where it's going from kilometers away. But Auteuil is delightful, with a slight aversion of the eyes here, a momentary hesitation in the voice there. (DT)

BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13, 140 minutes) Director Christopher Nolan and his co-writer David S. Goyer (the "Blade" creator) have taken the bubble gum out of those previous Batman movies and returned to the dark spirit of comic book creator Bob Kane's work. This prequel about the early days is slow moving in many respects, but it's narratively entrancing. And Christian Bale makes a credible Bruce Wayne, who undergoes rigorous training under the tutelage of mystical warrior Henri Ducard (Liam Neeson). It's fun to watch how this Wayne creates Batman from scratch, complete with the power body armor, the bat cave and that awesome batmobile. Makes you want to see him take on the Joker next. (DT)

THE BEAT THAT MY HEART SKIPPED (Unrated, 107 minutes) This French drama, a remake of writer-director James Toback's 1978 "Fingers," about a man torn between thug life and his love of the piano, plays like a piece of mediocre music, gorgeously rendered. Romain Duris is excellent as Thomas Seyr, a punk on the periphery of the real estate business who dreams of resurrecting the shot he once had at being a concert pianist like his mother, but which he abandoned 10 years ago to follow in his disreputable father's footsteps. With his ability to convey deep misanthropy, creative passion and the anguish that lies in the gap between them, Duris almost makes me care about which side of Thomas's personality will win out, but not because this song is one I've never heard before. (MO)

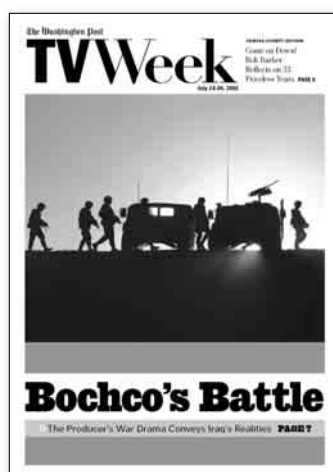
THE BEST OF YOUTH (R, 366 minutes, in two parts) Alessio Boni and Luigi Lo Cascio convincingly play brothers whose relationship changes over the



THE LIFE OF THE PARTY: Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn begin as "Wedding Crashers" but end up commitment-philies.

course of several decades in this six-hour-long, two-part Italian epic that is both domestic drama and commentary on Italy's history in the second half of the 20th century. As soldier-turned-cop Matteo and psychiatrist Nicola age from high-schoolers to adulthood, struggling to come to terms with their own evolving selves, so too must their homeland wrestle with issues of identity, exemplified by politics, organized crime and Red

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Brigade terrorism. But these things are more than mere news headlines that flash in the background of filmmaker Marco Tullio Giordana's film. The events that play out on the world stage underscore his themes of reconciliation and healing between members of the same family. (MO)

BEWITCHED (PG-13, 105 minutes) Nicole Kidman is engaging as a sweet-natured but very real witch who finds herself playing a fake one in a television re-do of the classic TV series "Bewitched." But Kidman's power smile is just one of very few flickers in a dismal movie. The other flickers come from Kidman's co-star, Will Ferrell, who turns on the physical comedy as much as he can. But he's working it too hard. When a comedy feels that forced, it's as good as over. The plot—which director Nora Ephron wrote with her sister Delia—feels contrived, as though the characters are only doing things because the script forced them. And even the lightest of comedies should have some serious underpinning. This movie has virtually none. (DT)

CATERINA IN THE BIG CITY (Unrated, 106 minutes) High-school movies about not fitting in are a dime a dozen, but this Italian offering from filmmaker Paolo Virzi gets something right that's not so easy to do. That's because it knows that it isn't a question of whether the title character (beguiling Alice Teghil), a girl from the sticks adjusting to life in downtown Rome, ultimately aligns herself with the rich, preppy kids, led by spoiled brat Federica Sbrenna, or the alternative crowd, led by hard-drinking grunge queen Carolina Iaquaniello, but whether she figures out that life isn't a label. "Who are you really?," Caterina keeps getting asked. Virzi's delightfully open-ended coming-of-age film would rephrase that as "Who are you becoming?" (MO)

ing?" (MO)

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG, 115 minutes) — People enamored of Gene Wilder's manic, sweet performance in the 1971 "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" may be disappointed in Johnny Depp's oddball eccentricity as this Wonka. Depp's version is an unsettling amalgam of Michael Jackson, Edward Scissorhands and Lisa Kudrow's Phoebe from the TV show "Friends." But there are other watchable delights: Director Tim Burton takes us on a ride of over-the-top proportions, which entertains us while tacitly scolding our mass consumptiveness. Wonka's factory is a wonderland of chocolate lakes and candy-grass banks. There are some hilarious routines performed by

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the diminutive Oompa Loompas (their songs created by Burton's regular collaborator, Danny Elfman). And Freddie Highmore is a charmer as Charlie, the poor kid who wins a ticket to tour Wonka's factory. (DT)

CRASH (R, 100 minutes) The aftermath of Rodney King and 9/11 seems to sear the nostrils of every Los Angeleno in Paul Haggis' white-knuckle hatefest among characters of almost every ideological, cultural or religious stripe. If "Crash" only showed the dark side of humanity, it would barely be worth bothering. But the movie is also about the best in people. As soon as we think we have some character's number he or she turns around and does something quite astonishing. (DT)



Bobby Cannavale and Lisa Kudrow in Don Roos' comedy "Happy Endings."

DARK WATER (PG-13, 102 minutes) Director Walter Salles brings an almost unheard-of class and style to this pretty creepy (and pretty silly) remake of a Japanese thriller about a woman (Jennifer Connelly) and her young

daughter (Ariel Gade) who have moved into an apartment plagued by plumbing problems. "Dark Water" also plays like a rather prosaic how-to (or rather how-not-to) film on dealing with incompetent maintenance men, shifty building supers and two-faced rental agents. Now that's scary. (MO)

FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13, 105 minutes) This movie version of the comic book series, which stars Jessica Alba (as Susan Storm), Michael Chiklis (the Thing) and others, feels like a rote adaptation. We go through the opening history and learn how four astronaut-scientists were caught in a wave of radioactivity and became the Fantastic Four team of superfreaks. But the movie lacks oomph. Despite some nice moments of computer-generated imagery, which includes a human fireball and a well-done scene on a Manhattan bridge in which the Thing uses his brute strength to stop a fire engine

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from plunging into the water, this "Four" ain't so "Fantastic." And the less said about the dialogue the better. (DT)

HAPPY ENDINGS (R, 130 minutes) — Lisa Kudrow reunites with Don Roos, her director in "The Opposite of Sex," for another darkly comic look at the search for love and the meaning of family. Less jaundiced than "Sex," this film — whose central story has something to do with a mother's search for the child she gave up as a teenager — is nevertheless rich in humor and Byzantine in plot, a fact that is somewhat mitigated by Roos' use of silent-movie-style titles that help viewers navigate the vast web of interconnect-edness linking one character to another. "It's a sick, sick bond," says one character to another, referring to the love of a

mother for her child. The same could be said of the connection between sister and brother, father and son, lovers and spouses in this twisted, but kind of sweet, take on human bondage. (MO)

HEIGHTS (R, 93 minutes) — If there's anything good to be said about this film, it's Glenn Close's strutting, booming performance as Diana, a veteran actress who lords it over her stage and acting students, while she casts a controlling, lascivious eye over a promising new actor (Jesse Bradford). Unfortunately in this Merchant-Ivory production (which marks the second to last film of Ismail Merchant), Diana is about the only character of interest. The others, though played by estimable performers, including Elizabeth Banks, James Marsden and Matt Davis, feel like cardboard-cutout New Yorkers. The movie trades on a secondhand conceit about New York City as the storied citadel of countless artistic dreams. And



THERE'S LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Caterina (Alice Teghil) adjusts to the big city.

George Segal, Isabella Rossellini, Rufus Wainwright and Eric Bogosian are thrown into the cast, as if their mutual presence will lend the project a weightier New York mystique. (DT)

HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G, 101 minutes) A reconditioned lemon by any other

name is still a lemon, and this sequel to the "Love Bug" movies of the 1960s and 1970s, about a magical VW Beetle that thinks it's a race car, is still a clunker under the hood. That's even despite the souped-up star power of Lindsay Lohan, who brings a modicum of pick-up, but

not much mileage, to the story about a young woman who finds a new friend (and success on the racing circuit) when she rescues a beat-up car from the junkyard. Oh, the film runs all right, but only over the same territory that's been worn into a dusty dirt track by its predecessors — not to mention countless other underdog sports films. (MO)

HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG, 110 minutes) Fans of Japanimation icon Hayao Miyazaki ("Spirited Away") are more likely to be wowed by his feature-length, "Yu-Gi-Oh!"-flavored cartoon than are fans of British author Diana Wynne Jones' dark and oh-so-tweedy book, on which it is ostensibly based. While not without its visual charms, the movie — about a young girl (voice of Emily Mortimer) who seeks refuge in the mobile home of a misunderstood wizard (Christian Bale) after she's been turned into an old woman by a witch

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— bears no more relation to the novel than gummy bears do to grizzlies. (M) **THE LONGEST YARD** (PG-13, 114 minutes) This remake of the 1974 comedy-drama about a high-stakes football game between vicious prison guards and a rag-tag team of outmatched inmates benefits most from the smart-alecky wit of Chris Rock and the smirking slacker humor of Adam Sandler as genial convicts, even as it adds little to the original film. Still, the playing out of its predictable formula is

not without its rote pleasures. (M) **MARCH OF THE PENGUINS** (G, 80 minutes) In this charmfest of a movie, narrator Morgan Freeman tells us about the habits and tremendous resilience of the emperor penguins, whose procreation quest takes them on an incredible journey on the frozen continent, where on a good day, the temperature is 58 degrees below zero. We're talking journeys of about 70 miles to the most frigid chunk of land on Earth. The film is full of wonderful moments and spectacles, including thousands of penguins huddled en masse, nursing their eggs. The wind moans (some gusts are 100 mph) and peppers them with snow. But they

hold on to those eggs, which would crack and kill the baby inside if they touch the ground. But when those fluffies are born, you understand why the parents go to all that trouble. (DT)

ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW (R, 9 minutes) Miranda July's brilliant, quirky film is far too complex and precious to render in one short paragraph. But it hums with compassion for its outlandish, lonely but always sweet characters. There are 7-year-old Robby (Brandon Ratcliff) and his 14-year-old brother Peter (Miles Thompson), who find themselves caught in an uncomfortable but increasingly hilarious e-mail encounter with a stranger. There's Richard (John Hawkes),



Penguin parents and babies are the stars of "March of the Penguins."

a doe-eyed shoe salesman and, finally, there's July herself, who plays a sweetly kooky performance artist who falls in love with Richard. Everyone operates on eccentric impulse rather than formulaic predictability. (DT)

MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG-13, 112 minutes) The premise is admittedly slight: Husband-and-wife hit men (Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie) are hired to kill each other as bullets and romantic sparks fly. Nevertheless, Pitt and Jolie's monumental charisma, coupled with director Doug Liman's stylishly jaundiced staging, makes this allegory of modern love and marriage a summer diversion that's fast-paced, fun and sexy enough for the multiplex crowd and blackhearted enough for those with a taste for something more acidic. It's a grown-up popcorn movie. (M)

MY SUMMER OF LOVE (R, 81 minutes) Two young women (Emily Blunt and Nathalie Press) meet by chance in the Yorkshire countryside and instantly understand they are meant for each other. Tamsin (Blunt) is a rich, horse-riding bon vivant without a care in the world. Mona (Press) is a working-class girl who lives over, and runs, a local pub. But their budding relationship is threatened by Mona's brother and born-again Christian Phil (Paddy Considine), who doesn't like their fast-growing union. Things get ugly. Whether or not director Pawel Pawlikowski's dark, almost biblical finale brings things to a satisfying conclusion is a matter for debate. But for all its melodramatic excesses, "My Summer" remains highly watchable for atmosphere and performances. (DT)

MYSTERIOUS SKIN (Unrated, 99 minutes) Gregg Araki's psychodrama is a helter-skelter ride of the soul, an unblinking, white-knuckle crash landing into the mushy mysteries of the subconscious. It makes an ingenious, dark metaphor out of extraterrestrial visitation and is not for the faint-hearted, the squeamish or the inflexibly decent. The story has two characters: 18-year-old Brian (Brady Corbet), who believes he may have been the victim of an alien encounter, and Neil (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a gay hustler who had formative sexual experiences as a child with his male baseball coach. Why these two men's histories are in the same drama becomes apparent later. But until that time, we watch — fascinated, appalled and powerfully moved. Corbet is note-perfect as the crushed, anguished Brian, and Gordon-Levitt memorably harrowing as the risk-embracing Neil. (DT)

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image by coaching a bunch of inept 13-year-olds at his former junior high school — this formulaic underdog sports comedy is lazy and arrogant. It feels as tired as the comedian looks. (M)

SAVING FACE (R, 97 minutes) Ambitious doctor Wilhelmina Pang (Michelle Krusiec) and dancer Vivian Shing (Lynn Chen) meet cute but awkward in writer-director Alice Wu's affecting tale of overcoming love's obstacles. Set in the Chinese immigrant community of Flushing, Queens, where Wil, as she's known, faces quiet parental disapproval for her lesbianism — even as her divorced mother (Joan Chen) is ostracized for getting pregnant by a mystery man — "Saving Face" isn't really about saving face at all. At heart, this romantic comedy is about showing face, about being who you really are. (M)

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG, 120 minutes) Four teenage girls. One pair of secondhand jeans that couldn't possibly — but somehow, miraculously does — fit all four very different sized derrieres. What might have worked on the pages of Ann Brashares' best-selling novel about four friends, even played by four charming young actresses, who share a single pair of pants as an emblem of their friendship emphatically does not in living color. (M)

STAR WARS: EPISODE III — REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG-13, 140 minutes) In this final installment of the "Star Wars" mega-ology, we learn about the circumstances that led to the creation of Darth Vader. But this most potentially compelling episode of all is marred by the disappointingly ordinary Hayden Christiansen, whose evolution from Anakin Skywalker to the baddest heavy-breathing villain in sci-fi popular culture amounts to a sort of tizzy fit. There are some enjoyable spectacles involving lightsaber battles, but the whole subplot between Anakin and his wife, Padme (Natalie Portman), is dramatically flat. The story shows us nothing we didn't expect. (D)

WALK ON WATER (unrated, 94 minutes) The black-and-white moral world of an assassin (Lior Ashkenazi) working for Israel's Mossad starts to look mighty gray when his assignment to terminate a fugitive Nazi leads him to befriend the old man's grandchildren, a young German woman living on a kibbutz and her gay brother. Eytan Fox's film is rich with ideas about what ethical living means, making connections between homophobia, Nazism and the desire for — and spiritual costs of — revenge. (M)



PLAYING FOR TIME: In "The Beat My Heart Skipped," a French remake of James Toback's "Fingers," Romain Duris plays Tomas, torn between thuggery and artistry.

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WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-12, 118) As he did in "Saving Private Ryan," Steven Spielberg bursts out of the starting gate in the first half-hour of this adaptation of H.G. Wells' 1898 science-fiction adventure about Earth under attack by aliens. Starring Tom Cruise as a divorced father trying to protect his children (Dakota Fanning and Justin Chatwin) from annihilation by ruthless visitors from outer space, this "War of the Worlds" spends a considerable amount of time exploring the interior life of a man and the kids he seems just to have discovered he has, but not at the expense of the film's profound, sustained thrills. It's a rip-roaring popcorn flick with a heart. (M)

WEDDING CRASHERS (R, 119 minutes) Jeremy (Vince Vaughn) and John (Owen Wilson) are scoundrels who crash weddings so they can score with women, in this often-funny caper. But when they

attend a big-time Washington wedding party for the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury William Cleary (Christopher Walken), things change. John falls a little too sincerely for Claire (Rachel McAdams), one of the secretary's daughters. And Jeremy gets in a little over his head with another Cleary daughter, Gloria (Isla Fisher), who soon declares her undying, bunny-boilingly permanent love for Jeremy. Vaughn is definitely the best man in this wedding comedy. As Jeremy, he's a cad and a half who can motormouth like a machine gun, spraying men, women and children with manic, rat-a-tat outbursts of toxic insincerity. It's often dirty, yes. But it's also manic and inspired. (D)

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Maher: Hardly Neutral

In 'I'm Swiss,' the comedian takes swipes at politics

STAND UP | Comedian Bill Maher is chuckling, but miffed.

He's miffed, he tells the crowd, after "apparently voting in a completely different election than most of the country. I thought we were having a rational discussion about how best to protect ourselves in perilous times. And actually, it was a referendum on boys kissing."

There he goes again. And fans of Maher's impish insightfulness will surely delight in this new comedy special, "Bill Maher: I'm Swiss," which premieres on Sunday night at 10 p.m. on the cable channel HBO.



HBO/AP

SAY ANYTHING: Maher's Sunday-night special takes aim at the administration.

Taped before a live audience in Portland, Ore., the 90-minute concert follows right on the heels of last November's election. And, at least for the losing side, Maher brings brilliant clarity to the

outcome—for example, declaring himself embarrassed by our nation's direction, Maher shares his secret for saving face: He will claim to be Swiss.

The famously iconoclastic comic—who returns next month with a new season of HBO's weekly "Real Time with Bill Maher"—also tackles homeland security, our culture's sexual squeamishness, the war on drugs and the war in Iraq.

"I'm not one of those people who says that Iraq is Vietnam," Maher assures his audience, explaining slyly, "In Vietnam, Bush had an exit strategy."

It's a righteous performance, and—for slightly less than half the electorate, at least—an exercise in hilarious good sense.

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2:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
BEAT THAT MY HEART SKIPPED (R)
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APRÈS VOUS (R) 5:00
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4:35, 9:35

HAPPY ENDINGS (R)

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10 am, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:15, 8:10, 9:55

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11:50, 2:25, 7:20

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12:15, 2:15, 4:20, 7:40, 9:40

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12 Angry Men (1957) 10:00 a.m.

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CRASH (R)

11:30, 2:05, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45

ME & YOU & EVERYONE WE KNOW (R)

11:45, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35

MURDERBALL (R)

11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7:40, 9:50

BEAT THAT MY HEART SKIPPED (NR)

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HAPPY ENDINGS (R)

11:00, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55

MYSTERIOUS SKIN (NR)

2:10, 9:30

MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG)

4:40, 7:00

BEST OF YOUTH Part 1 (R)

12:15, 4:00, 7:45

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Television



OPRAH FOR THE FABULOUS: Fashion designer Isaac Mizrahi is set to debut his own show on the Style Network. The master of clothing from couture to Tarzhay will cover topics including beauty, style, diet, home and garden and, of course, fashion.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

WHITE DRESS PANIC

DATELINE (Fri., 8 p.m., NBC) Worried that they offer their fiances too much to have and to hold, five prospective brides endure the "Bridal Diet Challenge" vowing to shed 50 pounds before the big day.

HEADS CUT HERE

An ensemble cast including Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson and Cedric the Entertainer stars in the 2002 comedy **BARBERSHOP** (Fri., 8 p.m., Fox).

ALL HANDS ON DECK

A couple likes to throw parties, but their outdoor deck can't accommodate their friends. Who are they gonna call? **TOOLBELT DIVA** (Fri., 9 p.m., Discovery Home).

HUH. SOME PARTY

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA (Fri., 10 p.m., Sci)

Fi) A Cylon boarding party threatens the entire fleet.

BAD CHOICE OF DAMES. PAL

A nightclub musician hitchhikes his way to serious dame trouble in the low-budget 1945 B-movie classic **DETOUR** (Fri., 10 p.m., TCM), directed by Edward G. Ulmer.

CULT CHOICE

Lee Marvin leads a strong cast in Sam



COURTESY WARNER BROS.

Sam Fuller's recently restored classic influenced many subsequent war films.

Fuller's 1980 World War II drama "The Big Red One" (Sat., 8 p.m., Spike).

THE SAP IS RUNNING

BACK TO YOU AND ME (Sat., 9 p.m., Hallmark) stars Lisa Hartman Black as Dr. Sydney Ludwick, a beautiful and dedicated doctor who has never found the right man. Friends encourage the good doctor to take a break and return to her bucolic hometown for her high-school reunion.

Not to give too much away, but Sydney discovers that the town has lost its local doctor, and that her old boyfriend is available and the father of a troubled boy with an undiagnosed illness.

TOPPED WITH SCHMALTZ

With a plot about as clever as its title, **PIZZA MY HEART** (Sun., 7 p.m., Family) offers an update of "Romeo and Juliet" set in Verona, N.J., with two star-crossed lovers from families involved in a generations-long feud over rival pizzerias and

pizza sauce recipes.

The writers of "Pizza" were obviously inspired by the 1987 comedy **MOONSTRUCK** (Sun., 8 p.m., TCM). Viewers should stick to the original recipe.

BUY LOW: SELL HIGH

I'm no economist, but the hot housing market just can't continue. Why? Because **FLIP THIS HOUSE** (Sun., 6 p.m., A&E) is the second show in as many weeks to turn real-estate speculation into a reality-TV show. Call Alan Greenspan!

PROOF THAT GREAT FILMS DON'T HAVE TO COST \$150 MIL

WHALE RIDER (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS) A young girl defies a thousand-year tradition and vows to lead her tribe in the 2002 New Zealand drama.

WINGS OF JUSTICE

HARVEY BIRDMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW (Sun., 11:45 p.m., Cartoon Network) returns with more cartoon litigation. The animated



CARTOON NETWORK

A BIRD NAMED SUE: Harvey Birdman is back and ready to see you in court.

swamp-thing Wally Gator needs criminal defense for his redneck misbehavior. In a future episode, Harvey is sued by an evildoer for injuries suffered in 1967. This sparks a class-action suit against Harvey by a menagerie of marauders. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Freestyle Friday.					BET.com Count		★★ "Original Gangstas" (1996, Drama) Fred Williamson, Jim Brown.								Classic ComicView				BET Nightly News		BET After Dark	
	Bravo		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy			I Want to Be a Hilton			★★★ "12 Monkeys" (1995) Bruce Willis, Madeleine Stowe. A prisoner is sent back in time to avert a deadly plague.												Bobby Brown		Bobby Brown		
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	Disney		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister	That's So Raven		That's So Raven		Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		★★ "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Martin Short.								That's So Raven		That's So Raven	
	E!		101 Most Starlicious Makeovers			E! News (N)		The Soup (N)		Dr. 90210 "Big Changes"				Dr. 90210				The Soup		Party at the Palms		Howard Stern		Howard Stern	
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	Family		Wildfire Jean has financial problems.			Smallville "Asylum"				★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.												The 700 Club			
	History		Investigating History			Modern Marvels				The Last Days of WWII (N)				Modern Marvels				Mail Call		Mail Call			The Big House "Leavenworth"		
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	"A Loss of Innocence" (1996, Drama) Jennie Garth, Rob Estes.				"Selling Innocence" (2005, Drama) Mimi Rogers, Sarah Lind.												"A Friend of the Family" (2005)			
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USA		★ "9 Lives" (2004, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Jacqueline Obradors.							40 Most Awesomely Bad Dirty Songs... Ever Bad songs about sex.				Monk "Mr. Monk Stays in Bed" (N)				Fabulous Life Of...				Best Week Ever		★★★ 8 Mile		
VHI		Top 20 Countdown (N)																							
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MOVIES	AMC		★★★ "Duel" (1971, Suspense) Dennis Weaver, Lucille Benson. 'PG'							★★★ "Witness" (1985) Harrison Ford. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness.							★ "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives" (1986) 'R'								
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	HBO		(:15) ★★ "She-Devil" (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. 'PG-13'							★★ "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004)			Crashers: 1st			Six Feet Under "The Silence"				Bad Boys Com.		Simmons-Poet			
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	SHOW		(:05) ★★ "30 Years to Life" (2001) Erika Alexander. 'R'			(:45) ★★ "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta. iTV. 'R'										Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation.					
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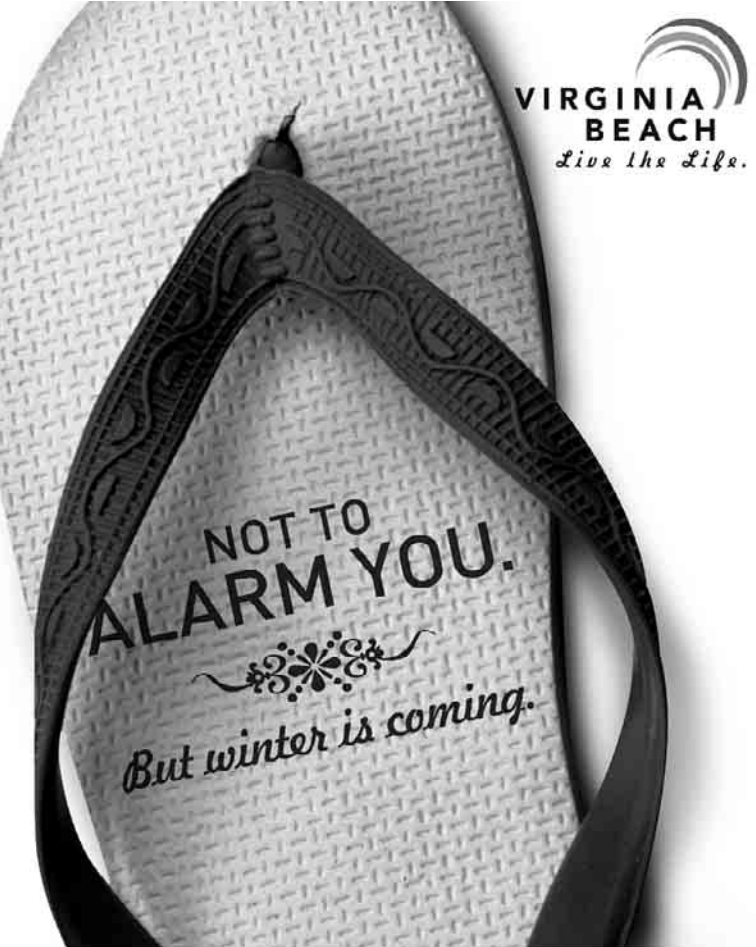
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Trends

Young Jews push their culture, religion in new directions

At ChosenCouture.com, T-shirts that say "You had me at Shalom" are for sale, along with "He'Brew" pint beer glasses.

The Web site is among a growing number of nontraditional magazines, music and fashion developed by young Jews seeking new ways to appreciate their cultural and religious roots.

"There's been a change in the air," said Sara Schwimmer, 28, who founded ChosenCouture last year. "There's a whole new generation that grew up with Adam Sandler, Jon Stewart and Jerry Seinfeld."

Aaron Bisman, 25, is among those leading the trend. He founded the Brooklyn-based record label and event production company JDub Records for Jews who weren't necessarily involved with a synagogue. He wanted to create something for people around his own age whose outlook differed from that of the more traditional Jewish organizations.

Bisman represents several musicians including Matisyahu, a Hasidic reggae star who has gained fans and attention for his blend of music and religion. Matisyahu's first record, released in the fall of 2004, sold 20,000 copies in five months. His second album sold that many within six weeks.

Sara Joki, 23, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., said Matisyahu and performers like him "make me proud of my generation."

"Religion is not the most popular thing in youth culture these days," said Joki, who is Jewish. "But people like Matisyahu going on Jimmy Kimmel and singing about God, and seeing people go wild for it, it's just amazing."

The fate of Jews around Joki's age has been a central concern for Jewish leaders. They fear these young people will lose all connection with their religion, growing up at a time when interfaith marriage is commonplace and religious observance by many Jews is declining.

Jewish philanthropists have spent millions of dollars developing new programs for people

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under age 40, including free trips to Israel for college students and coffeehouse-style performance spaces where Jews can socialize.

Yet many young Jews have, on their own, created alternative ways of connecting with Jewish culture and each other.

Annette Ezekiel, a founding member of the band Golem, said her goal is to bring Yiddish music called klezmer to a younger audience that wouldn't normally listen to it. The trick: disguising it as rock 'n' roll.

"We sing these [traditional Yiddish] songs as though we're Mick Jagger," she said.



WHAT IS A JEW? Young, urban magazine Heeb is a forum for the old question.

worried that too many Jews identify only with the cultural aspects of their community, not the religious ones. Rabbis complain that Jews who read Jewish novels or collect Jewish art may not ever join a synagogue or become religiously observant.

Jason Brzoska, 25, director of learning communities and marketing for the Web site and organization, myjewishlearning.com, is among those who question whether buying the T-shirts or listening to the music helps build a solid religious identity.

"I don't know if it's really bringing disillusioned, disengaged Jews together," Brzoska said. "The problem with pop culture is that it's ephemeral."

He said young Jews may not necessarily make the connection between spirituality and culture, "but its emergence may be an indication that the Jewish community is stronger than we think."

Josh Neuman, editor of the provocative magazine Heeb, a 3-year-old quarterly that mixes



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RENEWED TRADITION:

The band Golem has modernized traditional klezmer music by mixing in rock 'n' roll to draw audiences.

Jewish and urban culture, said it's important to make the distinction between superficial trendiness and substance.

"Heeb's message isn't that it's cool to be Jewish, but to provide a setting for people to discuss what it means to be a Jew," he said.

Whatever the lasting impact of the trend, many in the community are happy to see the younger generation's rekindled interest in Jewish culture.

Said Ezekiel: "There's an old Yiddish saying that goes something to the effect of 'The children go away and the grandchildren come back.'"

JESSICA M. PASKO (AP)

Ezekiel said the band bridges the generation gap by playing rock clubs as well as Jewish community centers and weddings.

Despite the popularity of these new cultural offerings, not everyone embraces the approach.

For decades, Jewish leaders have

Roughing It, Comfortably

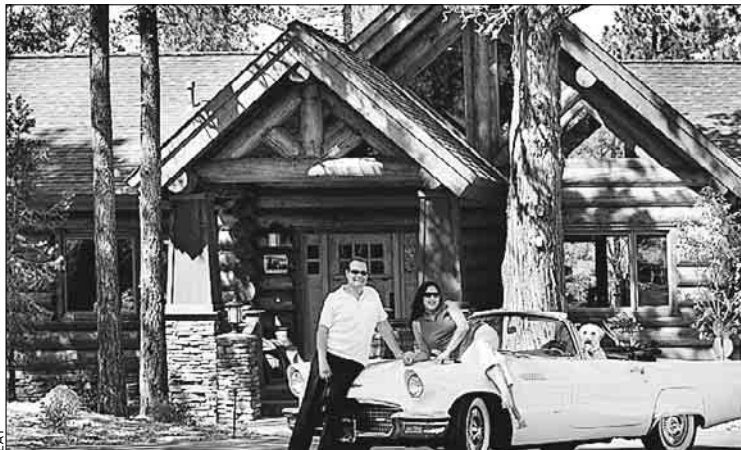
Houses

Log cabin homes combine a rustic feel with modern luxuries

When Andrea Geller is doing chores inside her log house in Big Bear, Calif., she often thinks about the homemakers who pioneered the land — how they scrubbed clothes with a washboard, baked bread in a smoky kitchen fireplace, swept dirt floors. Then she turns back to her work, pushing buttons on a sleek black washing machine, a stainless steel oven, a high-powered vacuum cleaner.

When she's done, she opens the French doors in her log house's bedroom, which lead to a viewing deck with a sunken hot tub.

Ah, the rustic life.



O PIONEERS! The Geller family enjoys log home living, with all the amenities.

With 25,000 upscale log homes being built every year by stress-escaping city slickers, it's time to close the door on the idea of the termite-riddled, drafty cabin.

"There are no more raccoons in the rafters," said Michael McCarthy, editor of Log Home Living, a glossy monthly magazine that showcases

what has been called "rusticratic" living. "New log homes are bigger, grander than the old fishing cabin. They are highly styled and engineered, and furnished with granite countertops, high-speed wiring and every conceivable convenience."

Ralph Kylloe, author of

"The Rustic Cabin: Design & Architecture," thinks the rustic lifestyle is more popular today because, "We spend our days in buildings made of Sheetrock and filled with highly manipulated furniture and we drive our metal vehicles on concrete roads. We crave nature, but we also don't want to give up the luxuries that the modern world offers."

“There are no more raccoons in the rafters. ... Today's log homes are bigger, grander than the old fishing cabin.”

MICHAEL MCCARTHY
EDITOR OF LOG HOME LIVING, ON
MODERN-DAY "RUSTICRATIC" LIVING
THAT COMES WITH AN EQUIPPED
LUXURY LOG HOME

The average cost of building a log home is \$120 a square foot, but it can leap to \$350 to \$500 if built in places with high labor costs such as the Colorado Rocky Mountain towns of Aspen or Telluride, plus the cost of land. McCarthy has seen log homes as large as 10,000 square feet.

Builders have improved the structure and engineering of log homes. Logs are dried and treated better to prevent shrinking, rot and nibbling insects.

The thick logs burn slower than spindly 2-by-4s, helping these homes during a fire, and they're more soundproof.

"I could stand outside and scream your name but you wouldn't hear me through these logs," said Alan Geller, 57, who moved with his wife, Andrea, 55, to Big Bear full-time last year after selling their Los Angeles townhouse.

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**BASIC BROWN**

A pair of non-denim, non-khaki pants is a club essential. (EXPRESS Tailored Producer Chino, \$60)

**TWIN SET**

Combine a casual T-shirt and hoodie for an instant outfit. (JOHN VARVADOS; T-shirt \$98, hoodie \$165, Saks Fifth Avenue)

**CLUB RED**

This tee's bold color and image will give you an illusion of club competence. (ARVIN, \$40, Circle Boutique, 1608 17th Street NW; 202-518-2212)

**ORANGE CRUSH**

Splashes of orange elevate these to a higher plane, but not all clubs allow sneakers. (TSUBO, \$121, Carbon, 1203 U St. NW, 202-986-2673)

**PILE IT ON**

Layering textures and colors easily creates a look. (GAP blazer, \$78; THEORY KESSLER sweater, \$175, Saks Fifth Avenue; J.CREW shirt, \$65)

Beauty

**Color Me Forever**

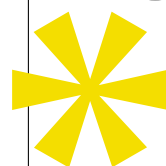
Oh, creme eyeshadows. You tempt with your promise of smooth application and long-lasting power, but you betray with your smudginess and difficulty of use. Cover Girl attempts to bring back the creamy love with the new **SHADOW SQUEEZE** line (\$5, at drugstores). The shadow goes on via a sponge-tipped tube, allegedly eliminating the need for Q-tips and fingers. The innovation is mostly successful — the shadow goes on well enough, but fingers are needed for blending and shading. The biggest plus is the longevity: The color will. Not. Come. Off. K.P.K.

Underwear

**Wax On, Wax Off**

WAX UNDERWEAR got a new shot of popularity when "Real World: Philadelphia" cast member Landon began to show his, um, talent in their advertising. Their Renaissance-meets-low-end porn slogan — "seal the deal with wax" — lets you know that these aren't drawers for the faint of heart. Some patterns are dreary, some are dreadful and some will add just the right amount of spice to your pants. Each pair comes with Wax's signature waistband, made to peek out of pants and let the ladies know you're not just wearing any underwear. (waxbrand.com, \$13-\$20) K.P.K.

Club Coward



You're a pub kind of guy. But now you're dating this girl, and she's into those fancy clubs where drinks cost \$12 and jeans aren't allowed. You feel your throat closing in fear. ¶ Adding a few club-friendly pieces to your closet shouldn't be so scary. Clothes are made up of three elements: cut, color and texture. Make one a little trendier, and your entire look becomes clubbier, with minimal shopping. Goodbye blue polo, hello IndeBleu. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Books

Literary Loves

Book critic **MICHAEL DIRDA** chatted online Wednesday about best reads for the lovelorn, summer delights and good mysteries | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Do you believe Harry Potter will endure the test of time?

Hard to say. My guess is that they will fall somewhere between the novels of R.L. Stine and E. Nesbit in the memory of today's children. Frankly, I don't understand why Harry became as astonishingly popular as he did. Why not Joan Aiken's Dido Twite? I suppose her language is too demanding. Philip Pullman's Lyra novels are probably too controversial. Diana Wynne Jones is too prolific.

I'm looking for literary solace. I recently ended things with someone who owned my heart, and while I had no business falling (or staying) in love with someone so manipulative and fickle, I miss him. Perhaps something about a cad disguised as The One would shake me out of this ...

These are the great loves, the ones where the people were utterly wrong for you, but were nonetheless deeply exciting to be around. Never a dull moment. An adventure everyday. The memory will linger, and gradually grow sweeter. Just be careful when you meet again in 15 or 20 years. As for what to read? Read La Rochefoucauld's "Maxims" — very cynical about love and a good tonic. Or you could read "The Princess of Cleves," who gives up the man she loves because she doesn't entirely trust him to be faithful. There are other reasons, too.

For years you've sung the praises of John Cowley's "Little, Big." I finally picked it up this week, and I'm utter-

ly spellbound. Beautiful summer reading, too. Anyway, many thanks!

Yes, it's a perfect summer book. Its last pages are one of the best evocations of the remembrance of summers past. Enjoy the ride.

Can you recommend any modern mystery writers who have good puzzles and are short on neurosis?

You've read the giants of the golden age? Christie, Carr, Berkeley, Allingham, Sayers, Marsh, Queen, Stout — all these would be perfect for you. But our current mysteries do tend to divide between the cozy and the neurotic and violent. You might try someone like Robert Barnard, Reginald Hill or Simon Brett. All Brits, all good entertainers.

Are you a collector of old or rare books? If so, do you do anything special about storage?

You shouldn't put books in basements or attics — I speak as the author of "Caring for Your Books," my rarest opusculum, and once a free paperback from the Book of the Month Club. But if you do store things in the basement, you need to make sure to control the humidity. There are few things more heartbreaking than finding mold growing on favorite books. Well, actually there are a lot more heartbreaking things, but this is still something you don't want to experience.

→ Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: Mark Zupan discusses the documentary "Murderball" and the no-holds-barred sport of wheelchair rugby.

nate routes (i.e., bus, walk, cab, hitchhike!) instead of being stuck in a packed subway train. Even if the station manager hung a handwritten note on the kiosk by the fare gate indicating a major delay, that would be better than spending an hour taking a 10-minute trip.

—MICHELE GUTRICK
Washington, D.C.

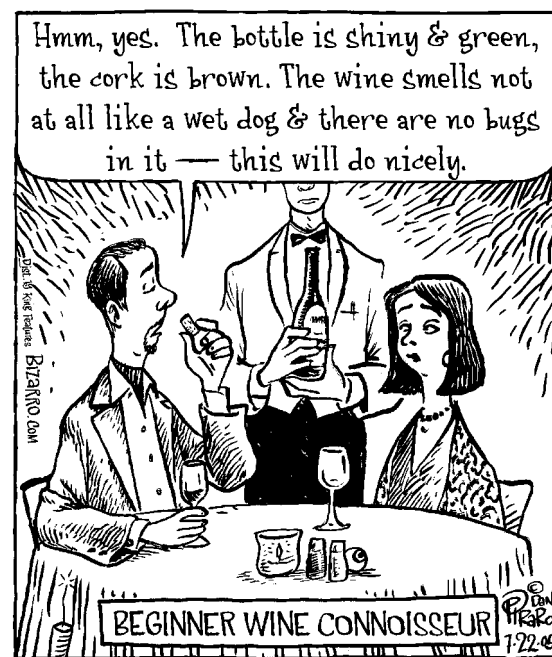
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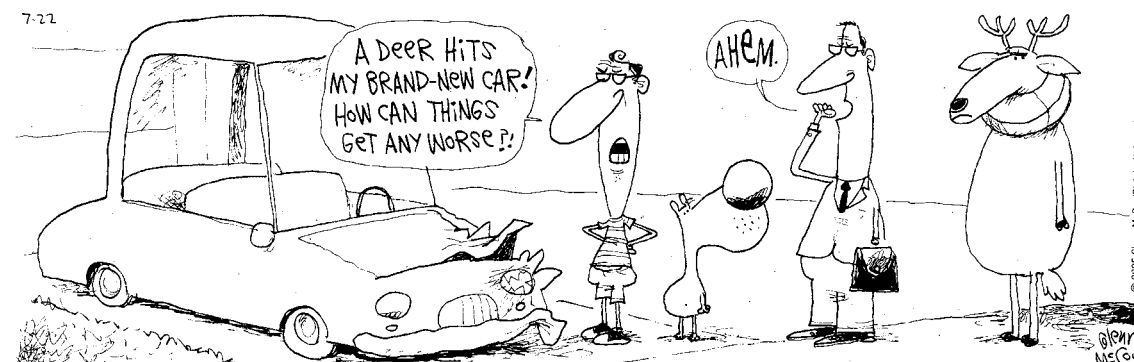
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



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The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



NOT TERRORIZED

“Piss on you, terrorists. The mood here is much closer to annoyance than terror! ... These people don't deserve to be called terrorists, I hereby dub them annoyists.”

KIEF.COM ON THURSDAY'S LUNCHTIME BLASTS ON LONDON'S TRANSIT SYSTEM

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BACKPACK BACKLASH

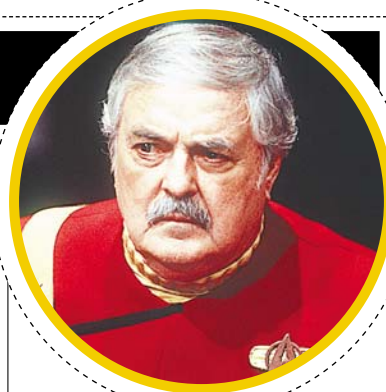
“For the financially disadvantaged who cannot afford more expensive types of luggage... the Cleveland Park Men's Club recommends social subordination.”

METRORECLUSE.COM REACTS TO A QUOTE IN THURSDAY'S BLOG LOG CRITICIZING MEN WHO WEAR BACKPACKS.

WHY ASK WHY

“Because terrorists are always in such a hurry that they can't ‘turn around and walk away’ to avoid the search.”

A GOTHAMIST.COM COMMENTER QUESTIONS THE NEW YORK SUBWAY'S NEWLY IMPLEMENTED RANDOM BAG SEARCHES.



TOPLESS TRIAL

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THESUPERFICIAL.COM ON EVIDENCE THAT JOHN RUTTER ALLEGEDLY FORGED CAMERON DIAZ'S SIGNATURE ON A RELEASE FORM

MEDIA WOES “I don't like the way people are using lines from his character as taglines for articles about his life. So disrespectful. R.I.P. James Doohan.”

GHOSTPRECHT.BLOGSPOT.COM ON THE DEATH OF JAMES DOOHAN, AKA SCOTTY

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The prognosis is good, provided you concentrate on those issues which interest you most, and those activities for which you are best prepared.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not meet certain requirements, personally or professionally. In that case, you may have to commit yourself once again to learning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A minor disagreement will result in a reassessment of personal goals. Don't fear change if change is truly called for.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Difficulty is sure to arise whenever anyone else tries to trick you or manipulate you in any way. You respond only to sincerity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're in the mood to do things on your own. This can work for you, provided you're willing to learn from your mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be unusually casual and offhanded about

the most important issues. It's just a phase and marks certain subtle changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your own personal preferences may come under fire, but only if you try to force your ideas on those around you. Live and let live.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You don't want to attract the wrong kind of attention, so you best keep your more controversial opinions to yourself for now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Insist on doing things for others when you are not called upon to do so and you may be asking for trouble. Know when to leave others alone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your competitive side is sure to emerge at the most unlikely moments, but you can use it to your advantage even at inopportune times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're in no mood to be pressured. If possible, get away from routine environs and explore a new frontier, near to or far from home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're making some things far too important and communication may suffer as a result. A lighter approach will ensure that you are heard.

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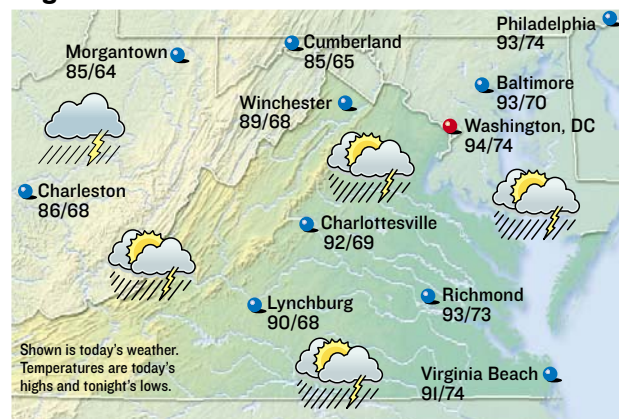


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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
A t-storm possible in the afternoon	A thunderstorm early, partly cloudy	Periods of sun, a t-storm possible	Mostly sunny, warm	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon	Hot, humid, some sun
94°	74°	90° / 70°	88° / 72°	96° / 76°	92° / 76°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	95°
Low	74°
Normal high	89°
Normal low	71°
Average humidity	49%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	4.99"
Normal month to date	2.47"
Year to date	26.20"
Last year to date	20.64"
Normal year to date	21.63"

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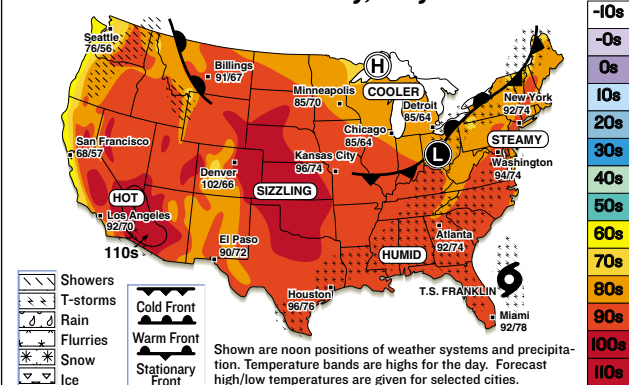
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, humid, thunderstorm. High 94. Wind variable 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, humid, a thunderstorm. Low 74.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:01 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:28 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:53 p.m.
Moonset today	7:06 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, July 22



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	92/74/t	96/74/t
Boston	90/68/pc	82/64/t
Chicago	85/64/pc	90/72/pc
Dallas	102/78/s	100/79/s
Denver	102/66/s	100/64/t
Honolulu	88/76/s	88/76/s
Los Angeles	92/70/pc	88/68/pc
Miami	92/78/t	90/80/t
New York City	92/74/pc	86/68/t
Orlando	94/76/t	94/74/t
Seattle	76/56/sh	74/54/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	66/59/sh	68/57/sh
Athens	95/73/s	93/72/pc
Berlin	68/55/sh	68/55/sh
Buenos Aires	52/46/r	52/43/r
Calgary	78/56/t	69/48/s
Dublin	70/59/c	64/57/r
Geneva	75/59/sh	74/56/pc
Moscow	77/52/pc	76/53/pc
Rome	84/70/s	86/70/pc
Sydney	67/47/s	66/47/s
Tokyo	82/67/sh	76/69/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

PEOPLE

BORING M.J. Continues To Do Nothing Weird

MICHAEL JACKSON will not be coming to Berlin to attend a party for his father's 76th birthday, according to a statement posted on his Web site. Speculation had been swirling on whether Jackson, recently acquitted on child-molestation charges, would attend Joe Jackson's birthday celebration this weekend at the Estrel hotel. The statement said Jackson extended his "sincere regrets that he will be unable to attend the Victory/Birthday Party, hosted by his father. ... However, Michael would like to wish his father a very heartfelt 'Happy Birthday.'" (AP)



LOGIC The Photos Are Topless. You Wear Tops. It's Synergy!

Photographer **JOHN RUTTER** testified Wednesday that he initially thought the signature on Cameron Diaz's photo release form was authentic and acknowledged he hadn't personally asked her to sign it. He said that when he offered to sell the photos to Diaz in 2003 just before the release of "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" he was simply giving her "right of first refusal" before selling the shots to others. "The movie was sexy. She's sexy in my images. I thought there'd be a nice kind of synergy going on," he testified. (AP)



REED SAXON/AP

HEALTH

Brad Pitt Looking Less Viral

BRAD PITT, diagnosed with a mild case of viral meningitis and released from the hospital last week, accepted a \$250,000 check on behalf of the Film Foundation Inc. at the Hollywood Foreign Press Association luncheon in Beverly Hills, Calif. A still-blond Pitt, wearing a white jacket and shirt, pretended to pocket the check after the presentation. The HFPA's annual installation luncheon honoring its 2005-2006 slate of officers was held Wednesday at the Beverly Hills Hotel. (AP)



Michael Jackson
was not a sort of ingredient or inspiration for the character at all."

JOHNNY DEPP ON WILLY WONKA'S ALLEGED PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO JACKSON

DIRT Carter Family Name Getting Muddier by the Minute

Backstreet Boy **NICK CARTER** is threatening to sue a former roommate of his sister's, E! Online reported. Carter was named in a lawsuit filed by Kathryn Kelly against his sister, Bobby Jean; the suit alleges that Bobby Jean battered Kelly on several occasions, and that Nick Carter and



his father, Robert, should have kept her in line. (Robert was employing Bobby Jean as Nick's assistant, the suit said). "It is obvious that the only reason Nick Carter was named in this lawsuit was so that [Kelly] could get publicity," E! Online quoted Nick's attorney as saying. (AP)

Nick Carter pleaded guilty to drunken driving last month and is on probation.

CAREER MOVES It's Every Girl's Dream!

"American Idol" winner **CARRIE UNDERWOOD** will sing classic jingles in an ad campaign for the Hershey Co., including "sometimes you feel like a nut ... sometimes you don't" for Almond Joy and Mounds. She also will sing "give me a break" for Kit Kat and others. (AP)



JEFF ROBERSON/AP

"Give me a break, give me a break ..."

CULT DIRECTORS Dancing Dwarves Will Also Be Helpful to Students

"Mulholland Drive" and "Twin Peaks" Director **DAVID LYNCH** is launching the David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-based Education and World Peace to bring transcendental meditation to U.S. schools, Reuters reported. He said he needs to raise \$7 billion "to ensure that every child in America who wants to meditate can learn." (AP)



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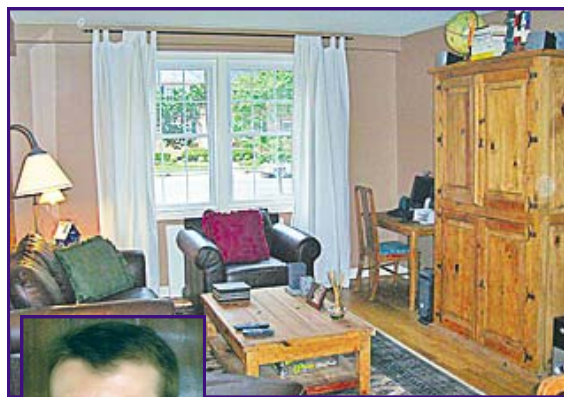


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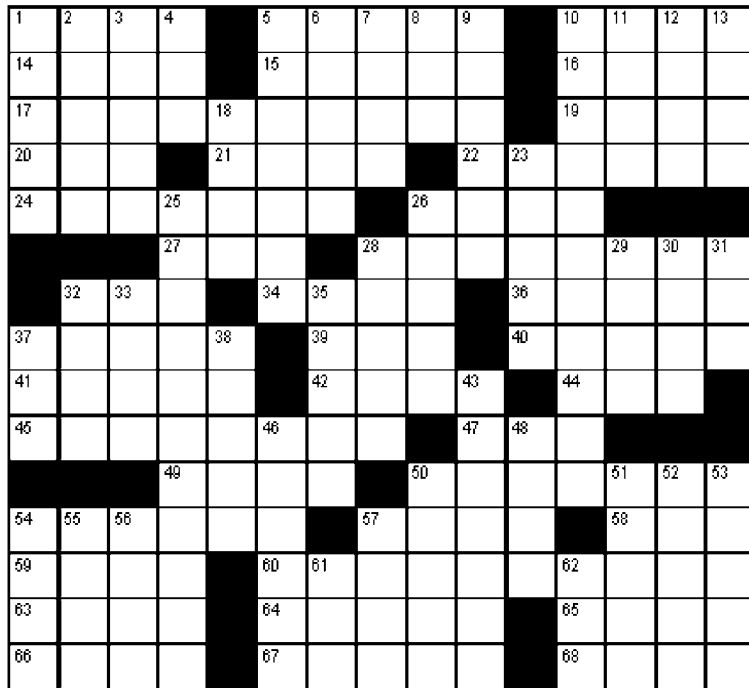
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ACROSS

1 Woman of refinement
5 Bracket-braced window
10 Knight's group (with "The")
14 Czech runner
Zatopek
15 Last name in fashion
16 Involving the ear
17 Links lover's magazine
19 Earthen pot
20 Were now?
21 "... Jumpin' Jack Flash, it's ..."
22 "Catch-22" author
24 Balkan native
26 "Live at Red Rocks" musician
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27 Real finish
28 Edith Head's area
32 Scurried
34 Steel support beam
36 Early serfs
37 Timer sounds
39 Basic education trio
40 Buyer be where?
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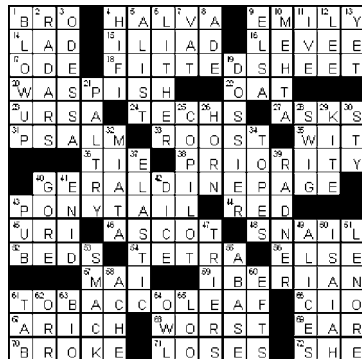
DOWN

57 Cart away
58 Incumbents
59 Mephistophelian
60 Deep Blue vs. Kasparov, e.g.
63 Tiller starter
64 Gymnastic apparatus
65 ___ fide (bad faith)
66 Nightstand jug
67 Suppresses one's wanderlust
68 In a different form
1 "Jockeys in the Rain" artist
2 Dean Martin song topic
3 One who's in it for the long run?
4 Legolas of Middle Earth, e.g.
5 Japanese paper art
6 Lear's daughter
7 "___ de Castro" (John Clifford play)
8 Tabloid aviators
9 Shaping tools
10 Fast Eddie, for one
11 "___ do" (resigned acceptance)
12 Stack of chips
13 Halloween embellishment, sometimes
18 Place to start the roast?
23 Mr. Kefauver
25 Where granny goes on Friday nights, stereotypically



26 Yanks' manager
28 Pasta, potatoes and the like
29 Alphabetic run
30 Suffixes with ballad and command
31 Pilot's dir.
32 Rampant
33 Shortly
35 React to the cop with the radar gun
37 Bit of Morse code
38 Ancient Roman burial stone
43 Water flowers
46 Spiral shells often used as horns
48 ___ Beach, Fla.
50 Full of back talk
51 Largest satellite of Saturn
52 Popeye, to Pipeye
53 "Don't give me that!"
54 "___ number one!"
55 Declare openly
56 Prescribed ceremony
57 Queen of Olympus
61 How some like it, on screen
62 Docs' grp.

Yesterday's Solution



Sunday in The Washington Post



Weapon of Choice: Sure, Christopher Walken's creepy. But when did he become a cultural phenomenon? Stephen Hunter investigates. | *Arts*

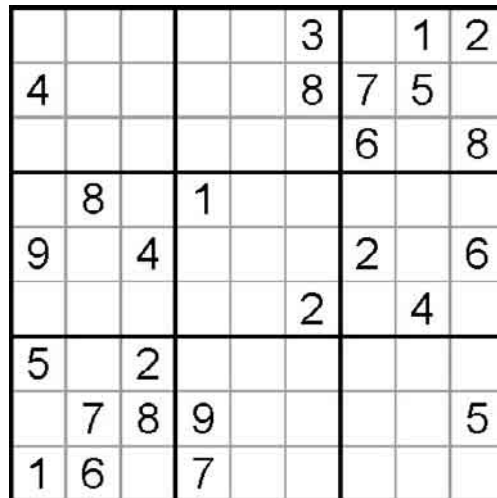
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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution



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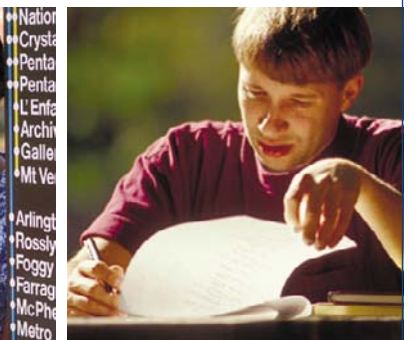
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